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## GET A NEW TRIAL.

Supreme Court Picks Technical Flaw in Night Rider Case.

The cases of the eight Night Riders, six of whom were under the death sentence charged with the murder of Capt. Quentin Rankin, at Walnut Log on Reelfoot Lake, October 19th last, were reversed by the Supreme Court July 3, and were remanded for new trial at Union City.

The six men who were under death sentence are Garrett Johnson, alleged leader of the Night Rider's organization in Obion County, Arthur Cloar, Fred Pinion, Sam Applegate, Tid Burton and Roy Ransom. The other two, Bud Morris and Bob Huffman, were convicted of murder in the second degree.

Trial of the men now under indictment charged with being members of the Reelfoot band of night riders, will not occur until September. The Attorney General said that he personally wished to dismiss the indictments in view of the decision of the Supreme Court, but his associates urged him to ask for a continuance of the cases.

In announcing this action, Judge Jones said: "As this court has been somewhat upset by the decision recently rendered by the supreme court, which reversed the verdict of this court in the case of Garrett Johnson and others, and as we have no authentic copy of the decision, we are somewhat at sea as to how to proceed, and I will, therefore, postpone this term of court until the regular September term, as I do not feel that under the conditions existing I would be justified in postponing the regular term at Tiptonville again to proceed here."

## FLOATER FOUND

Body of Unknown White Man Found in River Below Hickman.

Esq. W. T. Shanklin informs us that the badly decomposed body of a white man was found, June 28, by Jack Lewis at Jarve Anderson's place near Henderson's Point. The features of the dead man were not discernable, and the only marks of identification were a pair of No. 7 W. L. Douglass shoes and a rubber collar. He weighed about 150 pounds and seemed to be near 5 feet 3 inches high. Most of the flesh was gone from the body.

Esq. Shanklin viewed the remains and had them buried on the river bank near where they were found. Up to this date, we have heard of no such man being missing.

## SHAKE IT OFF.

Rid Yourself of Unnecessary Burdens. A Hickman Citizen Shows

Don't bear unnecessary burdens. Burdens of a bad back are unnecessary.

Get rid of them. Doan's Kidney Pills cure bad backs. Cure lame, weak and aching backs. Cure every form of kidney ills.

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## MAY BE PARDONED.

A press dispatch from Washington announces that the Attorney General will recommend to President Taft that a pardon be granted the Smith brothers of Sikeston, who were sentenced to the federal penitentiary in the celebrated civil rights cases tried in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

C. H. Moore for groceries!

## The KITCHEN CABINET

WHEN MOTHER "SERVED."

WHEN the stylish Mrs. Smarty Gives a fashionable party. All her fashionable friends respond with unctious. And the menu—my, it's great! I can't tell how much per plate. And a caterer, of course, "serves" at the function.

But, better far, for me, Is the simple lunch or tea, That mother gave, way back in old Missouri, And the nimbus of her hair.

Cast a silver radiance there, Stronger than the siren locks of elf or houri.

For "decorations?" Vines, Climbing through the window-blinds, And for orchestra? The bobolink and bee.

And for favors? Souvenirs? Mother's kiss and happy tears. Ah, no "function" can compare with mother's tea.

Pain and Pate de Foie Gras. Much is said and written of cruelty to animals, but we calmly discuss dishes which contain "pate de foie gras" with no conception of the cruelty which that implies. For the process of stuffing the unfortunate goose in order that its liver may be diseased and loaded with fat is a daily crucifixion which ends only with death, and lasts two months. For, as is generally known, ordinary, healthy goose livers are not rich enough for the fastidious palate which demands "pate de foie gras," and the wretched goose must be slowly "slaughtered to make an epicure's holiday."

The geese are taken from the yard at nine months old and kept in damp cellars, bound fast to tables. Here they are stuffed with dumplings made of buckwheat, chestnuts and stewed corn. In two months they are killed, and the livers, which have absorbed all the juices and fat, are ready for the luxurious table.

Penny Milk. The school management committee of the board of education of Chicago public schools has been authorized to try the experiment in one of the schools of selling to the pupils sterilized milk at one cent a glass. The work is in the hands of the Permanent School-Extension committee of Women's Clubs. It is a general hope that this experiment may be successful, as nourishing milk as a recess "treat" is more to be recommended than soggy doughnuts or pink candy.

## NO ADVICE WANTED.

Lake County News Takes a Shot at "Regulators."

The following editorial from the Lake County News indicates that the people of that county don't want any advice from Obion county.

Obion county, or the portion about Samburg, seem to be getting on their war paint again. They have notified the Tiptonville Bottling Works that that they can't use any more of Lake county's soda water, and we understand that the docks at Samburg refuse to buy fish from the fishermen from the Lake county side. If this is the case, Lake county should not buy a thing from them. There is never a week but what some of them are over here with something to sell, and some of our people will buy from them. If they will not buy fish from the fishermen of this side the fishermen of that side should not be allowed to come over here and fish. Lake county would have never taken any hand in the matter, if they had not come over here and whipped Esq. G. W. Wynn, and threatened some of our best citizens lives, and tried to "regulate" as they said, things over here. We want them (the class doing the "regulating") to distinctly understand that when Lake county wants their advice she will call on them, and when they draw the line, Lake and hen they draw the line, Lake county should and will draw the line. We hear from reliable source that Judge Jones had a letter stating that they, the night riders, would blow up the courthouse and himself, if the persecution of the night riders was not stopped by him at the next term of court to try them.

## Telephones on the Farm.

After the daily routine of domestic duties, what is more pleasant for your wife than to converse with her neighbors and friends over our telephone line? Our rates are so low that to continue without our service leaves your residence isolated. Call our manager for information regarding special "Farmer's Line" rates—Cumberland Tele. & Telegraph Co. (Incorporated).

## THE END

Byron Williams.



Beside the road, I come upon a skull— A skull and bones of some unfortunate knight. The mere debris of Time along the way. The remnants of the man who fought the fight. For this he strove, throughout his life to win, A slave to every money scheme or trend— For this he gave his sturdy brawn and brain, And wept and feared—for this, **THE END!**

When sunshine shone along the verdant way, He felt it not, but kept his lowered eyes Averted from the roses' fragrant bloom, And sought, instead, to sight the worldly prize!

He scourged himself because, his weakness felt, He had not strength to win o'er all who came. Why should he not be greatest of his race? Why should his name be not the last—ing name? And thus, self-haunted, and Alas! alone, He shut his eyes to all the glowing light, And struggled like a maimed and wounded thing By jackals set upon in darkness night. The little joys of earth he never knew, The grace of love, the Autumn's golden bloom— All these he sacrificed to lead—and now Beside the dusty road—this is **THE END!**



WANTED—A cheap building lot in East Hickman. This office.

Call for REO. You'll like it better than anything you ever tasted.

Choice line of bottled and canned goods at Bettersworth & Prather's.

Suits cleaned and pressed—phone No. 84 Work collected and delivered in the city.

Right now is the time to get busy and put in that bath-room outfit. Why not have it done this month—Cotton & Adams.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Reds (15) for setting, \$1.00. Splendid layers.—Mrs. G. B. Threlkeld, State Line, Ky. 7-1-9.

Cornell Boaz, the eight-year-old son of Walter Boaz, of East Fulton, fell from a swing last week and broke both bones of his left arm.

N. Holcombe returned Friday night from Greenville, Miss., where he has been visiting his brother, T. A. Holcombe, for the past ten days.

It is reported that a number of four-legged chickens are being raised around Hickman this year. The next Methodist conference ought to be held here. Oh! you drumsticks.

Mrs. Maloda Tucker died at her home at Cayce, Tuesday, July 1, after a short illness. She had resided there for ten years, and was well known to the community. She was seventy-eight years old and is survived by seven children and a number of grandchildren.

Under the foreclosure of mortgage held by the Cairo National and Alexander County National Banks, amounting to about \$12,000 the plant of the Cairo Contracting and Dredging Co., was sold last week at auction and was bid in by the two banks for \$5,000.

Thursday evening his honor, the mayor, and one of the aldermen made a tour of the city and gave all male negroes notice to go to work by 7 o'clock Friday morning or else the city would provide work for them—without pay. The Board has decided to stop their loafing around town.—Sikeston Enterprise. This is a good example for other towns—Hickman included—which have a lot of worthless negroes who won't work for love nor money.

FOR SALE: Cow with young calf.—L. P. Ellison.

The Courier and the weekly Commercial-Appeal one year for \$1.25.

List your real estate with the Courier. If we don't sell it, it doesn't cost you a cent.

Ice Coupon Books charged to account will be at the face value. No discount, allowed only for cash. Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

Cayce "fans" mopped up with our local ball team, Friday, at the ratio of 11 to 0. Dick Seacore says it's a shame—a shame. It seems like.

The Fulton Leader was 11 years old last week—like "mountain dew" it gets better with age. May its property increase with the passing years.

We are paying you the cost of collection by selling an Ice Coupon Book at a ten per cent discount from the face for cash. Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

BRICK—I am burning a new kiln of brick, and will be in position in ten days to supply the public with any amount direct from the kiln. Call telephone 34 and leave your orders.—W. A. Dodds.

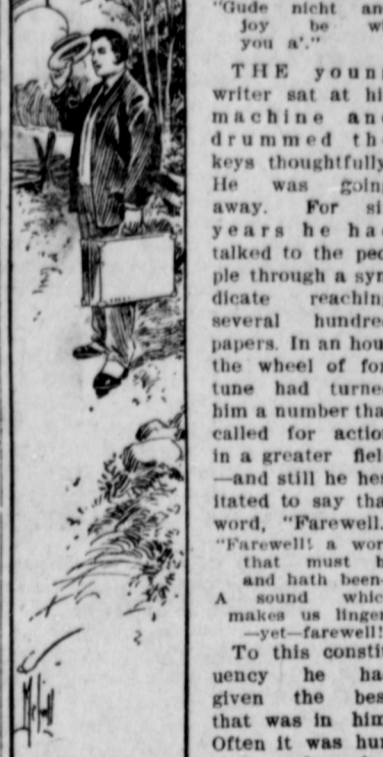
It takes a rich man to draw a big check; a pretty girl to draw attention; a horse to draw a cart; a porous plaster to draw the skin; a toper to draw a cork; an advertisement in the Hickman Courier to draw trade. Catch it?

Rev. M. L. Blaney, pastor of the Christian church, is engaged in taking a religious census of Hickman. His purpose is to get the number of persons who are affiliated with the churches and Sunday-schools of this city. Also, those who are not connected with any church. The Courier will publish the result of his efforts in a short time.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Lindsay, of Columbia, S. C., are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Judge H. F. Remley. Dr. Lindsay enjoys the distinction of having been pastor of the First Baptist church of his home city for more than 32 years. This is not only an exceptionally long period to serve one congregation, but it is gratification to any man to know he is thus honored with his people's love.

## Le Revoir

Byron Williams



"Gude night and joy be wi' you a'." THE young writer sat at his machine and drummed the keys thoughtfully. He was going away. For six years he had talked to the people through a syndicate reaching several hundred papers. In an hour the wheel of fortune had turned him a number that called for action in a greater field—and still he hesitated to say that word, "Farewell."

"Farewell! a word that must be and hath been—A sound which makes us linger—yet—farewell!" To this constituency he had given the best that was in him. Often it was hurried, crude work—

crude because of the unceasing, endless, rapid grind, the insatiable greed of the empty columns that must be filled. For six years he had written a column of special matter each day while managing and editing a magazine. And now, despite the realization that he was doing himself an injury by forcing so much work, he was loth to say good by to all those readers who had become as a great congregation to him. Somehow, there seemed to be a something tangible between them and him, a tie that bound.

As he trifled with the typewriter keys, his mind wandered away to the kindly old lady in — who had written him how every day she read his stories and his poems and his paragraphs and how she had been helped and entertained and her life made happier thereby. And the boy from —! He, too, had joyed in the poems of boyhood and in the stories and jests.

One by one there passed in review the kind words written and spoken by those who thought to stop and express their approbation. There had been some harsh words, too, but the young man shut his lips firmly and waved them aside. What did he care for critics? It was no sorrow to leave critics—but to leave friends—ah, how different!

With a grave face the young man left the house and started up the road to the station. A squirrel he had known chattered loudly after the retreating figure. The neighbor's dog skulked homeward with a look of sorrow in his eyes. The young man had patted him kindly upon the head—and ordered him home!

But ahead, in a linden tree a grosbeak piped his lay joyously, a stray cat trotted after the writer and rubbed her shiny coat against his trousers' leg. In the east, the sun was breaking through a cloud of milky whiteness and the sweet breath of blossoming wild grape wafted across his nostrils.

Before him lay ambition and desire, a bigger chance at a bigger game. With a smile upon his face, the young man pressed onward confidently. He was young and there was yet much to do, much to overcome! At the brow of the hill, he turned backward upon the scene of his labors and whispered, softly:

"Gude nicht, and joy be wi' you a'."

THE IMPERFECT PILGRIM. I have a home. Though palmer bound For holy lands I pine for it. I know its sheltering walls around The hearth, and lamp that shine for it, The door apart.

I shall return by windward seas And blue shores of Illyria To find it filled with melodies From Eden, beyond Syria. It is thy heart.

—Arthur Colton.

LARGER SALARIES Teachers of Kentucky Will Receive More Pay in Future.

School teachers of Kentucky will receive the largest salaries that they have ever received as a result of the fixing of the school per capita at \$4, the largest that has ever been allowed. This means that nearly \$3,000,000 will be used by the common schools of the State. Under this per capita the minimum salary of school teachers will be \$33.33 and the maximum \$66.66, as compared with the minimum of \$23 only two years ago.

"Magnolia" garden hose, 5-ply and guaranteed for one year. Regular price 15c a foot; our special price now 12½c.—Cotton & Adams.

## FOUR MEN DROWNED.

Hickman Has a Sad Independence Day—Boat Capsizes.

About three o'clock Saturday afternoon, July 3, a boat containing nine men, was caught in a blinding rain and wind storm, one-half mile above town, the boat swamped and four men—one white man and three negroes—went down to a watery grave. The storm, which did considerable damage here, came up suddenly, and the men in the ill-fated boat were caught in the middle of the Mississippi river without warning.

J. E. White, with seven other men, started the steamer Liberty to put a man aboard, and after putting him aboard brought back two negroes from the steamer, making nine in the boat, which was overloaded.

They saw they were caught in the storm, and threw their cargo of corn, coal, oil and groceries in the river, but the high waves and wind capsized their boat. The waves rolled high and fast, turning their skiff over and over, the men losing their hold, grasping each other and every stick and oar, and in desperation clinging to everything.

It was a desperate fight to keep the men from drowning each other. There were six whites and three negroes, the white men having a desperate fight to keep the negroes from drowning them.

The storm raged some thirty minutes. The men were almost ready to give up. George and Fred Wiseman, two fishermen here, got to them as soon as they could brave the waves and the storm, but the three negroes and one white man went down before they could reach them.

The white man, Will Crow, was a good swimmer, but one of the negroes got a death clutch around his neck and never let go, taking him down with him. Time after time the other negroes got a grip on the whites, but they fought them off, and when the skiff reached them they were nearly exhausted and about ready to give up.

The accident occurred one-half mile above town, and the survivors floated on down in front of the business section before they were rescued. Hundreds of people were watching them from the shore, but unable to help them. Repeatedly the men went down, but they grabbed the skiff and each other as they came up.

J. E. White, an old man, owner of the skiff, kept his presence of mind and tried to reason with the negroes, but it was useless.

The white men were J. E. White, Clarence White, Charlie Dengon, Sidney Stocking and Powell King. Powell King was a boy of 15, a fine swimmer and saved two of the men, grabbing them as they went down. The white men were all farmers, living at Dorena, Mo., two miles below Hickman. The negroes were residents of Hickman. The three negroes who were drowned are Ed Henderson, Horace Cox and Geo. Denwiddle.

Will Crow, the white man, was 35 years old and has for some time worked for Jack White, near Dorena.

## ONE VICTIM FOUND.

A letter addressed to the Courier, from R. L. Reeves, clerk on the Mengel Box Company's boat, at Caruthersville says:

"Last evening (Monday) about 7 o'clock, as we were dropping down the river making Toney's Tow Head, we noticed one of the floaters drowned at Hickman. We landed it just below the Point Pleasant, and I with Wm. Humphrey and two deck hands went out in a yawl and towed him ashore. We went to Point Pleasant after a coroner, held inquest and buried him last night. It was one of the negroes."

We are unable to learn which negro this was, as there were three drowned here July 3, during the storm.

## STRUCK BY LIGHTENING.

The residence owned by S. L. Dodds and occupied by Sude Naifeh, was struck by lightning, Saturday, July 3, and considerably damaged. A chimney was torn off, the roof damaged and windows broken.

Fortunately Mr. and Mrs. Naifeh were away from home at the time the accident happened.

POSTS FOR SALE: Good Mulberry posts, on river bank near Lee Line warehouse, at 22c each—and in large or small quantities.—Fred Hayden, Hickman, Ky. 8-15

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## FLOODS CAUSE DEATHS

TWO THOUSAND HOMELESS IN  
KANSAS AND MISSOURI.

Great Suffering at Springfield, the  
City Being Practically Sub-  
merged—Loss \$1,500,000.

Kansas City.—Close to 2,000 persons rendered temporarily homeless, with a property loss estimated at \$1,500,000, six persons injured, railway traffic to the north, west and south of Kansas City demoralized, and thousands of acres of rich farming land and miles of railway tracks inundated, summarizes the flood situation in Missouri and Kansas.

The greatest suffering was at Springfield in Southern Missouri, and at Ottawa, Kas., 57 miles southwest of Kansas City. Both these towns were practically submerged by the sudden overflow of local streams. Elsewhere in these two states nearly every stream was receding, and the worst of the flood was believed to be over. Even at Springfield and Ottawa the water began to recede almost as soon as it had accomplished its damage.

## CENTRAL KENTUCKY SUFFERS

Wheat and Corn Crop Will Not  
Make Half Yield.

Lexington, Ky.—The heavy rains throughout Kentucky during the past few weeks are believed to have worked havoc with many of the crops, and it is the claim of the farmers of Central Kentucky that the corn and wheat crops will not yield half as much to the acre as in the past few years.

Much of the wheat throughout this section was cut during the past week, and is still in the shock, and most of the damage to this crop will occur because of the fact that it is shocked and the thresher cannot be used on it. Others claim that it will be greatly damaged because of that fact.

Most of the corn fields in Central Kentucky are so full of weeds that the yield will be greatly interfered with, and the constant rains have prevented all work.

The greatest amount of rainfall known in Kentucky in the past twenty years has fallen during the past six weeks, and tobacco is the only crop so far not hurt by the bad weather.

## "NEAR BEER" SAVES GEORGIA

Tax Will Be Sufficient to Pay Legis-  
lators' Salaries.

Atlanta, Ga.—With the treasury empty and no money in sight to pay current bills, the legislative and other officials are saved from going without salary only by near beer.

Some energetic solon discovered that there was something like \$230,000 in the treasury collected from near beer tax, but which is supposed to be used for the purchase of a prison farm. As the administration has decided not to buy the farm now, the funds will be turned back into the treasury for use in the emergency.

When prohibition went into effect it was decided that intoxicating liquor to be intoxicating much contain more than 4 per cent. of alcohol. As none of the American beers contain more than 4 per cent., the sale of them has been practically unmolested. The state put a tax of \$200 a year upon each near beer saloon in the state.

## LOCATION FOR BATTLE ABBEY.

Richmond, Va.—The Confederate Memorial Association will soon purchase a site for the Battle Abbey, the popular designation of the Confederate memorial institute. An appropriation of \$25,000 for this purpose has just been made by the city's common council.

Under the resolution making the appropriation it is provided that the building shall be erected within three years, and if, when erected, it be not perpetually maintained as a Confederate memorial, the lot shall revert to the city of Richmond.

## Tariff Bill Passed.

Washington.—The tariff bill passed the senate Thursday by a vote of 45 to 34. Republicans voting in the negative were: Beveridge, Indiana; Bristow, Kansas; Brown, Nebraska; Burkett, Nebraska; Clapp, Minnesota; Crawford, South Dakota; Cummins, Iowa; Dooliver, Iowa; LaFollette, Wisconsin; Nelson, Minnesota. McNary, of Louisiana, was the only Democrat recorded in the affirmative.

## Rockefeller Is 70.

Cleveland, O.—John D. Rockefeller reached the three-score and ten period of his life Thursday. Seventy years ago he was born on a small farm near Hickford, Tioga county, New York. Beginning life as a penniless farmer's boy, Mr. Rockefeller is today reputed to be the world's nearest candidate for a billionaire. Mr. Rockefeller received several congratulatory telegrams and a few callers, who extended their best wishes. The day was spent in his usual manner, attending to business affairs and playing golf.

# NEWS OF THE STATE

Summary of Matters of Special  
Interest to Our Readers

## CONDENSED FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

State Board of Health Will Wage Bit-  
ter War Against Distribution of Tu-  
berculin Milk—All Cows to Be Put  
to Tuberculin Test.

Louisville, Ky.—Under the terms of a proclamation issued by the state board of health bitter war will be waged against distribution of tuberculin milk in the state of Kentucky. The edict is state-wide in its scope, and provides that all of the cows in the state shall be put to the tuberculin test. It is further provided that all cows brought into the state shall be admitted only when a certificate is shown from the health officer of the territory from which the cattle are imported, stating that the cattle had been tuberculin tested and found to be free from all germs. The edict also states that these cattle are liable to inspection at any time by local health officers and inspectors of the bureau of animal industry. Provision is also made for the destroying of all cattle found to be infected.

## NOMINATES FULL TICKET.

With William O. Head for Mayor—  
Fifth District Democratic Con-  
vention Meets in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky.—The Fifth district democratic convention nominated for mayor, William O. Head; clerk of city court, Harry Neehan; bailiff of city court, Thomas Moran; city auditor, Adolph Schmidt; city treasurer, Capt. Andrew M. Sea; receiver of city taxes, Charles W. Milliken; circuit judge, First chancery division, Shackelford Miller; circuit judge, Second chancery division, Samuel B. Kirby; circuit judge, First division common pleas, W. H. Field; circuit judge, Second division common pleas, Thomas R. Gordon; circuit judge, Third division common pleas, Walter P. Lincoln; criminal judge, James P. Gregory; judge of city court, Samuel Boldrick; county judge, Muir Weissinger; county attorney, A. Scott Bullitt; commonwealth's attorney, J. M. Huffaker; prosecuting attorney of city court, Harry W. Robinson; county sheriff, Al M. Emmer; clerk of circuit court, Louis Summers; county clerk, P. L. Ray; county assessor, Ed Barry; county jailer, John R. Pfanz; county surveyor, Russell B. Gaines; county coroner, Ellis Duncan; county school superintendent, O. J. Stivers.

## TRIPLE WAGES FOR LABOR

Offered by Farmers of Central Ken-  
tucky to Complete Their Harvest.

Frankfort, Ky.—Endeavoring to avail themselves of the fair weather to complete their harvest, and weed their corn and tobacco, the farmers of the Central Kentucky counties were here offering laborers, negroes and whites, three times the ordinary wages for a few days' work. Labor, however, is so scarce that only a few men were secured. An appeal will be made to Police Judge Herndon and County Judge Polsgrove to issue an order against vagrants to force the loafing whites and negroes into the fields during the harvest season.

## OFFICER ATTACKED

And Beaten Over the Head by Negro  
Woman When Making an Arrest.

Louisville, Ky.—When Detective Peak placed a small colored boy under arrest he was attacked by a crowd of 500 negroes, and Sergt. Henry Miller, who came to his assistance, was disarmed of his club by a negro woman, who beat him over the head with it, severely injuring the officer. A riot call was sent in to police headquarters and a wagon full of patrolmen quickly scattered the throng.

Frankfort, Ky.—The per capita tax for the county school teachers of Kentucky during the next scholastic year will be \$4 on the whole, and, in some cases, as much as \$4.25. In Franklin county no teachers get less than \$35 a month.

Sharpsburg, Ky.—After a courtship of 50 years Brum Barnes and Miss Brach Crouch were married here at the home of the bridegroom. The bride is an accomplished woman and wealthy.

Lexington, Ky.—A movement suggested by Adjt. Gen. Johnston to convert the old city hall into an armory and make Lexington the headquarters for a battalion of state troops is on foot here.

Louisville, Ky.—Not a casualty serious enough to warrant an "emergency" call for any doctor, and only three fire alarms, all of them trivial, bore testimony to the safety and sanity of Louisville's celebration of Independence day.

Lexington, Ky.—In making his charge to the grand jury in the circuit court, Judge Watts Parker urged strict enforcement of the law and asked for searching investigations of all reported violations, particularly the keeping open of saloons on Sunday.

# CAPITAL NOTES

**Important Ruling.**  
The state university, known as the Agricultural and Mechanical college, will be charged with several thousand dollars already paid under the law which gives it this sum on taxable property of the commonwealth, from tax on wholesale liquor dealers, on rectifiers and corporation license tax. The ruling is by direction of the attorney general's department, and holds that this class of revenue is not a property tax, tangible or intangible, but a license tax upon the corporate privilege to do business. In this state, whether the corporation be foreign or domestic, and consequently a tax in which the A. and M. college (now state university) does not participate for the reason that its income under the plain provision authorizing it must be derived from a tax upon property, and not from a tax upon business or occupation.

## Capital Increases.

The East Tennessee Telephone Co., one of the largest common carriers in the south, filed amended articles of incorporation with Secretary of State Bruner, increasing the capital of the company from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000. In other words, the company has put 50,000 shares of stock on the market, but there is nothing in the amended articles to indicate what company or persons have secured this stock.

## A Day's Doings in Kentucky

Lexington, Ky.—Twenty-six thoroughbred yearlings from James R. Keene's Castleton stud were shipped to New York. They are to be sold at Sheephead Bay July 10.

Covington, Ky.—The police here were notified to be on the lookout for four boys who escaped from the Greendale (Ky.) reformatory, near Lexington. One of the boys, Theodore Parks, lived in Covington.

Harrodsburg, Ky.—The 135th anniversary of the settlement of Harrodsburg was celebrated here. Gov. Wilson, Judge Mulligan, of Lexington; Jere Sullivan, of Richmond, and W. J. Price, of Danville, were the speakers.

Louisville, Ky.—For the purpose of obtaining recognition for colored voters in Kentucky representative colored men from every district and nearly every county in the state met in Louisville and organized the "Negro Civic and Political League of Kentucky."

Lexington, Ky.—During the past four years a number of persons charged with illegal registration and voting at local elections were indicted at the behest of the republican organization. All such cases remaining on the circuit court docket were dismissed or filed away.

Frankfort, Ky.—Although married for 25 years and the parents of 13 living children, Ben Marshall, Sr., circuit clerk of Franklin county, and his wife were showered with rice when they left for a trip to the coast. Nine of his children were present to take part in the rice shower.

Lexington, Ky.—Benjamin Simeon, 77, veteran of the Crimean war and the civil war, died at his home here. As a member of the 47th Crown regiment he was in several of the noted engagements of the Crimean war, among them the famous charge at Balaklava.

Frankfort, Ky.—The will of the late Mrs. Lena B. McQuown, wife of Judge Lewis McQuown, was filed for probate in the county court here. All of the property is left to Judge McQuown for his life and it is to be divided equally between her nieces, Lena E. Smitt and Mary E. Lucas.

Frankfort, Ky.—With the aid of Judge E. C. O'Rear, of the court of appeals, the mayors of the third-class cities of Kentucky hope to be able to draft a bill that will be presented to the next legislature to relieve the municipal corporations of the burdens of damage suits, taxation and useless offices.

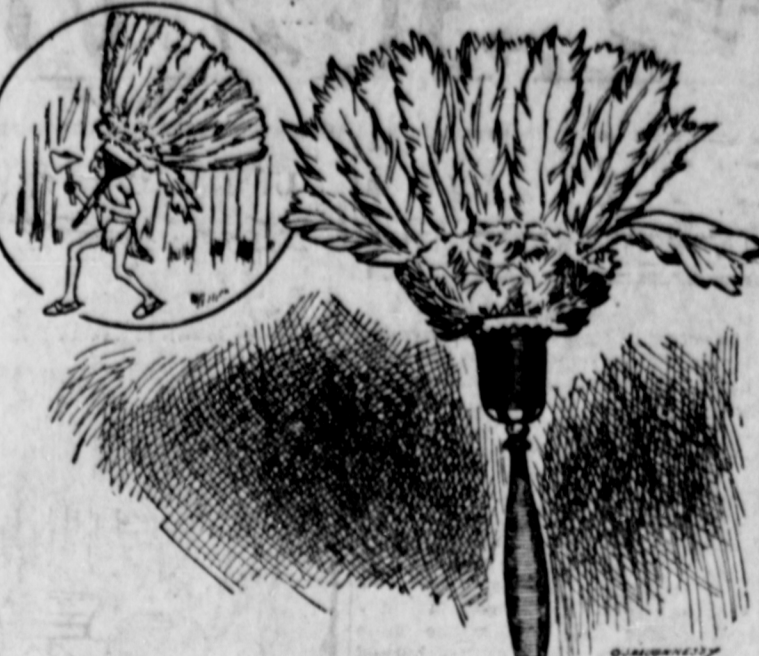
Lexington, Ky.—The 2-year-old filly, Eva Tanguay, by Peter the Great, dam Madam Thompson, by Guy Wilkes, belonging to James B. Hall, of this city, and trained by W. A. Owings, trotted a mile in 2:22½ at the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association track. This is the best performance shown by a 2-year-old trotter here this year.

Frankfort, Ky.—Although efforts have been made by other cities of the Blue Grass Baseball league to deny the reports that the clubs were not making the money they had hoped to make and more money was necessary for the continuation of the clubs, such a condition is not denied by the directors of the Frankfort team.

Louisville, Ky.—The body of Arthur Granville Langham, the Louisville capitalist and clubman, who died under an anesthetic at Seymour, Ind., following the amputation of his right hand, blown to shreds by a cannon firecracker, was brought to Louisville.

Augusta, Ky.—City Marshal J. C. Dills shot and killed Joseph McCracken, whom he tried to arrest for causing a disturbance on the streets. The deceased was a farmer 25 years old. Dills is 65 years of age. He was in the revenue service under Cleveland.

# TO-DAY AS IN THE DAYS OF COLUMBUS



Scientists Say the Feather Duster is the Enemy of Civilization.

## BEAUTY SEEKS DIVORCE ROMANCE SHATTERED

WANTS \$100,000 FOR ALIENATING HUSBAND'S AFFECTIONS

Cruelty and Drunkenness Charged.  
Claims Husband Turned  
Bulldog on Her.

Baltimore, Md.—Mrs. Frank Brown, Jr., who has been called by admirers "the most beautiful woman in the South," Tuesday filed her bill of divorce against the young son of ex-Gov. Frank Brown, alleging extreme and sensational cruelty.

Young Mrs. Brown charges that her husband dragged his vicious bulldog into her apartment and set the dog upon her, so that she had to flee and take refuge with friends; that he pulled her hair, hit her, kicked her, cursed her and abused her before others in the vilest language; that he threatened her life with a pistol; that while in company he had thrown cards, food and other articles in her face.

Mrs. Brown alleged that frequently in the presence of male and female acquaintances her husband tore up and destroyed her clothes and articles of adornment, and she was forced to seek the protection of friends from the violent abuses of her husband.

## CARNIVAL FOR KING COTTON

Idea Developed at Meeting of Com-  
mercial Secretaries.

Atlanta, Ga.—A King Cotton carnival, to be held annually in some Southern city, changing its location each year, was the slogan sung by the commercial secretaries gathered here for the first annual convention of the Southern Commercial Secretaries' Association.

The "Three-K" exhibition is to be for the purpose of exploiting the products of cotton, its by-products and the thousands of articles into which cotton fiber enters in some indispensable form.

Every state in the South is represented at the session. The discussion will cover the relations of state and municipal governments and railroads to the advertising of the resources of Southern municipalities. Good roads will be studied in concrete form during a trip by automobile from Atlanta to Roswell, Ga., the ancestral home of Theodore Roosevelt.

## TOBACCO TRUST GIVEN A SOP

Vast Sum of \$271,500,000 Goes to  
Manufacturers.

New York.—The startling declaration that more than \$281,500,000 had been given to the tobacco manufacturers, largely to the tobacco trust, through the inadvertence or design of Congress, was made Tuesday by tobacco experts when they heard from Washington that the new tariff will probably fix the tax on chewing and smoking tobacco at 8 cents a pound.

This vast sum became the property of the consumers since the beginning of the Spanish-American War. It is an excess of profit over the extra war tax of 6 cents a pound put on such tobacco to provide funds with which the country was to fight Spain. It came to the manufacturers largely because Congress was indifferent when it came to striking out the provisions for decreased weight packages when the war tax was repealed in April, 1902.

That most of this vast revenue increase went to the tobacco trust is definitely shown by the stock records of the American Tobacco Company. Prior to June, 1908, the common stock of the trust sold as low as \$6. In June of that year, the very month in which the war tax was put on, the stock was quoted at 98½. It is now selling at about 140.

**Blind Man Kills Centenarian.**  
Bellefontaine, Ohio.—James Tucker, 100 years old, was killed at the Champaign county infirmary, when a blind man ran against him and knocked him down. His wife is nearly 100 years of age.

**Damages for Paul Jones Search.**  
Paris.—The courts have awarded \$1,800 damages to the tenant of the house in the Rue Grange Aux Belles, arising out of the search for the body of Paul Jones under the direction of Gen. Horace Porter in 1905.

# CROP POOR IN TEXAS

BRIGHT SKIES FAVORABLE TO  
OTHER PORTIONS OF BELT.

Cultivation Going Ahead Rapidly  
Boll Weevil Still Spreading  
In Some Sections.

Memphis, Tenn.—A week of high temperature and generally bright skies was favorable to the crop, particularly in States east of the Mississippi river where the fields were grassy. Cultivation went ahead rapidly. Where the plant has been grassy and poorly cultivated it is not yet so healthy and thrifty as it should be, to say nothing of its tendency to kill the grass and there has been a distinct gain in sentiment as a result of a week of fairly satisfactory progress.

In all territory west of the Mississippi river except in parts of Texas the crop did well. Rains in Oklahoma were highly beneficial and the promise there is excellent. Arkansas, too, did well and many correspondents look for an average crop.

The boll weevil has become numerous in timbered sections of Texas and is still spreading in Louisiana, although the very hot weather seems to have checked them temporarily. It is becoming dry again in Western Texas.

Tennessee—A week of hot, dry weather has worked considerable improvement, and the crop is being rapidly cleaned of grass. There is a much more hopeful feeling among the farmers.

Alabama—Hot, dry weather in a great many sections caused marked improvement in the crop. In other localities heavy rains fell and little work was done. The crop is still grassy and even where a week's work has been done another week is needed to clean the fields.

Mississippi—The strongest note is one of improvement. Local rains have kept some sections from work, and there the condition is very bad. As a rule weather was fair and hot, with very light showers. The crop is still, however, in the grass and another week of perfect weather will be required to clean it.

Louisiana—Crop generally improved during the week. In sections of the State the plant is doing well, although in others there is grass. Complaints of boll weevil are numerous and serious.

Arkansas—Fair, hot weather helped the crop materially, and many correspondents say the outlook at present is for an average crop. The plant has gained greatly in health and thriftiness.

Texas—Weather was dry and hot. Western part of the State is beginning to need rain, and there is some apprehension in south central counties. In northern and eastern districts the crop promise is excellent, though weevils are numerous in timbered sections.

Georgia—Rains as a rule were not heavy. In northern and central Georgia crops are not yet free of grass. The plant naturally remains small, although the temper is more hopeful.

## AERONAUT KILLED.

Thought Firing Below Signal to Jump—  
Parachute Closed.

Portland, Me.—Mistaking the promiscuous firing of revolvers by the crowd below as signal for the climax of his aerial act, James Corcoran, an aeronaut, 28 years old, of Lowell, Mass., cut loose from his parachute when but a few hundred feet from the earth, at the Fourth of July celebration here, and was dashed to the ground, meeting almost instant death at the feet of the horrified spectators.

## CONFESSED TRAIN ROBBERY.

Dying Man Says He Held Up Pine Bluff  
Express in 1884.

Oswego, Kas.—Falling asleep while riding in an open door on a Missouri, Kansas & Texas box car, a man, 42 years old, giving his name as Adolph Parker, fell beneath the wheels just at the north limits of the city, and was mortally wounded. He was picked up a short time later and removed to Parsons, where he died. Before dying he confessed to having robbed the Pine Bluff express in Arkansas, in 1884.

## LOBONO IS PARDONED.

Wife of Persecuted Killer Worked for  
His Freedom.

Cincinnati.—Vincent Lobono, whose persecution by alleged black hand thugs drove him to kill Peter Genovesi, in New Orleans, and whose story, when told by his wife, finally resulted in his pardon, arrived in Cincinnati Monday. His wife accompanied him. The home-coming was the happiest time of their lives. The story of Lobono is well known to the Cincinnatians. The manner in which Mrs. Lobono was forced from her home, after her husband's conviction, by friends of Genovesi; the flight to Cincinnati relatives; the attack on her brother, all are happenings of but a few months ago. In one of her flights Mrs. Lobono was picked up half-starved on a doorstep here. Then the story became public.

## Hair Cut Was Due.

Tombstone, Ariz.—Mayor Wentworth has had his hair cut. Wentworth has been distinguished for many years by his flowing white locks. In 1896 he vowed that the scissors should not again touch his hair until W. J. Bryan became president and silver was restored to a ratio of 16 to 1. Undoubtedly the mayor has concluded that the statute of limitations has run against the free coinage of silver. Wentworth is still a Democrat, although he has not followed the party in its extremes of platform construction.

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The charity is believed to be the most malodorous and unsanitary on record.

He did not know it, but I make no doubt his swollen fortune and the un-

of clothing, which is distributed among poor children at Christmas. The charity is believed to be the most malodorous and unsanitary on record.

THE END.

DON'T FORGET THE  
--- DATE ---  
**Saturday, July 17th**  
For Two Weeks.

# A Clean Sweep

DON'T FORGET THE  
--- PLACE ---  
**ELLISON BROS.**  
Hickman, Kentucky.

## SHOE AND SLIPPER SALE

AT ELLISON BROS., HICKMAN, KY.

BEGINNING

**SATURDAY MORNING JULY 17th**

TO CONTINUE FOR TWO WEEKS TO SATURDAY NIGHT JULY 31

Positively No Goods Will Be Charged During This Sale.

If Not Satisfied With Your Purchase Bring It Back and Get Your Money Back.

We will throwon our counters to be disposed of at a Fraction of Their Value our entire stock of mens and boys, Ladies, Misses and Childrens Shoes and Slippers. Our shoe stock is in first class shape, but we must reduce it and have therefore made prices that will sweep them out clean and that quick. This is not a sale of old goods, but This Seasons Best and Most Up-to-date Styles. This will be a most remarkable Price Cutting Sale. All our finest shoes and slippers are thrown out and sacrificed. If you need a pair of slippers, this is your opportunity. If you don't need Shoes Now, and Will need them this fall, IT WILL PAY YOU TO BUY NOW!

IF YOU NEED  
A Pair of Slippers  
DON'T BUY UNTIL  
You See  
**OUR OFFERING**

In connection with the Shoe Sale we have cut prices other lines throughout the store, and can assure you that a visit to this store will well repay you no matter what you may wish to purchase.

DON'T LET THIS OPPORTUNITY SLIP BY OR YOU'LL REGRET IT.

IF YOU WILL HAVE TO BUY  
A PAIR OF SHOES THIS FALL  
IT WILL PAY YOU TO  
**BUY NOW!**  
and Save 1-3 of the Price

The Shoe Stock has been divided into lots. Each lots on a different counter making it easy to make your selections.

At **48** Cents

This is a line of childrens sandals worth 65c a pair.

Here are Childrens Patent Leather Sandals, Pink Sandals and Blue Sandals, in sizes from 1 to 4 1-2. **48c**

This lot take in our very best 2.50 lines

At **1.48**

Ladies Tan Kid Blucher Oxfords ..... **1.48**  
Ladies Ox Blood Kid Pumps..... **1.48**  
Ladies Vici Gibson Ties..... **1.48**  
Ladies Dengola Turned Prince Alberts **1.48**  
Misses Tan Blucher Ties..... **1.48**  
Ladies Vici Patent Tip Bluchers..... **1.48**  
Ladies Black Diamond & Sparkler..... **1.48**

For our finest 3.00 and 3.50 Shoes and Slippers.

At **1.98**

Ladies Tan Kid Pumps..... **2.48**  
Ladies Tan Kid Gibson Ties..... **2.48**  
Ladies Patent Gibson Ties..... **2.48**  
Ladies Diamond Special Vici Blucher **2.48**  
Ladies Patent Colt Bluchers..... **2.48**

In this lot are some remarkable bargains. The retail prices of these Shoes and Slippers is \$1.50. We offer you choice at

At **98** Cents

Ladies Vici Blucher Oxfords, with patent tip..... **98c**  
Ladies Vici Oxfords common sense **98c**  
Misses and childrens Vici Blucher Oxfords, Tan Blucher Oxfords, Tan Strap Oxfords, Patent Leather Strap Oxfords. **98c**

### OUR MENS LINE OF FINE SHOES AND OXFORDS

MENS \$3.50 SHOES

At **2.98**

These are the 18 Carat lines. The finest 3.50 Shoes on the market.

Tan Calf Blucher Oxfords..... **2.98**  
Patent Colt Blucher Oxfords..... **2.98**  
Gem Calf Blucher Oxfords..... **2.98**  
Patent Leather Bluchers..... **2.98**

MENS \$5.00 SHOES

At **3.48**

Tan Calf Blucher Oxfords..... **3.48**  
Tan Calf 3 Eye Pumps..... **3.48**  
Patent Button Oxfords..... **3.48**  
Patent Calf De Luxe Oxfords..... **3.48**  
Cushion Insoles..... **3.48**  
Patent Colt Buttons..... **3.48**

MENS \$2.50 SHOES

At **1.98**

Vici Bluchers..... **1.98**  
Vici Bals..... **1.98**  
Box Calf..... **1.98**  
Gun Metal Bluchers..... **1.98**

BABY SHOES

35c VALUES

At **25** Cents

Soft Sole Baby Shoes, in Blues, Pinks, White, Chocolate, Black, Black and White, Black and Red.

MENS HATS

Choice of any 1.25 to 1.75 Straw Hat **75c** at.....  
Choice of any 3.00 and 2.00 Straw Hats, at..... **98c**  
Choice of Lion and Big Bear Brand 3.00 and 2.50 Hats, at..... **1.50**

LADIES SKIRTS

These two lots of Ladies Skirts are remarkable values.  
Ladies Skirts, black, blue browns, \$2.90 that retail at 5.00, cut to..... **2.90**  
Ladies Skirts in Poplins, Shadow Panamas, Granites, Chiffon and Plain **4.98**  
Panamas, blues, blacks, browns.

WASH GOODS

10c Wash Goods Cut to..... **7c**  
15c Wash Goods Cut to..... **10c**  
25c Wash Goods Cut to..... **18c**

DRESS GOODS

Silks, Wool Dress Goods, White Goods, Linens, Hosiery, Notions, Etc., all

Cut in Prices

in keeping with other reductions.

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# FUQUA HELM & CO.

SUCH VALUES AS THESE OFFERED ON MERCHANDISE  
HAVE NEVER BEEN EQUALED ANYWHERE.

NO ONE CAN AFFORD TO MISS IT

## WASH GOODS

25c Arnold Swiss Applique, for	18c
25c Embroidered Batiste	15c
20 Colored Lawns, for	14c
15c Cotton Voile, for	11c
25c Poplins, for	18c
50c Voiles, for	37c
50c Cotton Crepe	37c

30c Persian Lawn, for	25c
40c Persian Lawn, for	30c
25c India Linen, for	17c
25c Linen Finish Lawn, for	18c
15c French Lawn, for	11c
30c White Swiss, for	20c
12 1-2c White Swiss, for	9c
10c White Swiss, for	8c

20c Galletier Cloth, for	15c
25c Colored Linen, for	18c
12 1-2c Ginghams, for	10c
15c Suitings, for	11c
8c Amoskeag Apron Checks, for	6c
10c Suitings, for	8c
15c Linen, for	11c
10c Duck, for	8c

### EMBROIDERIES

10c Embroideries and Insertions in Hamburg and Swiss, per yard	7½c
60 and 40c Swiss Flouncing	50 & 40c
40 and 35c " "	35 & 30c
1.00 Allover Emb. Waist Fronts	80c
Allover Lace, 1.25 and 1.00 kind, at	85c

### LACE CURTAINS

5.00 Fine Cable Net, 3 1-2 yards	3.98
4.00 " " "	2.98
2.00 Nottingham Lace, 3 1-2 yards	1.48
2.25 " " "	1.48
3.00 " " "	2.25
1.25 " " "	.98c

### SHOES

Womens 3.50 Values for	3.00
Womens 2.50 Values for	2.25
Womens Tan Pumps, 3.00 Values	2.48
Womens Tan Pumps, 2.50 Values	2.15
1.50 Misses Black Vici Oxfords, at	1.38
1.50 Boys Black Low Cut Shoes	1.25

### LACES

30c Oriental, 6 inches wide	18c
20c Oriental, 6 inches wide	16c
All 10c Lace and Insertion, a yard	8c
All 8 and 5c Lace, a yard	4c

### MENS PANTS

Mens 4.00 Pants	3.50
Mens 3.50 Pants	3.00
Mens 2.50 Pants	2.00
Boys 1.00 pants	.89c

### TABLE LINEN

1.25 Satin Damask	.98c
1.00 Satin Damask	.89c
80c Satin Damask	.69c
50c Half Bleached	.40c

### SILKS

All our fancy Silk Waitings and Dress Patterns that sold from 50c to 1.00 a yard, now **38c to 78c**

### BED SPREADS

2.50 Large Size Spread	1.95
2.50 Spread slightly soild	1.62
2.00 White Marsales Spread	1.68

### SHOE SPECIALS

We have 3 dozen pairs in odd and ends in Womens Black Low Cuts, that sold from 2.00 to 3.00, price per pair **50c to 1.00**



Mrs. Mary Lewis and Albert Noon-on have returned from a visit at Nashville, Tenn.

Clearing of everything at sensational price reductions at Smith & Amberg's.

Emery Owen, of McKenzie, was the guest of his brother, A. E. Owen, first of the week.

FOR SALE:—Fine Jersey cow, at a reasonable figure.—Dr. C. W. Curlin, Hickman, Ky.

"I Love My Wife, But, Oh! You Kid," at Naylor's Book Store, at 25c the copy—and lots of others, too.

Mrs. Jane Colley, aged 73, died suddenly Saturday afternoon at her home in Fulton. She was the mother of Rev. A. O. Colley.

N. L. Rice, of route 1, in renewing for the Courier says: "I like your cash-in-advance policy—it's the only way to run a newspaper."

Rev. Geiger, of Virginia, has accepted a call as pastor of the Episcopal church, of this city. He will begin the work about October 1.

While painting the residence of W. C. Johnson, Elmer Johnson fell from the roof and sustained painful injuries. He will probably be laid up several days.

J. H. Russell arrived in Hickman Thursday after spending several days in the mountains of East Tennessee. He will leave the latter part of the week for his home in Greenville, Miss.

E. L. King and J. R. McCain will give a barbecue and picnic at the Buck Escrow woods, half mile south of Clayton, on July 22. Speaking and ball games are on the program.

The regular services will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening. A special line of thought for the morning hour, and special music. It is desired that all of the members be present. A cordial invitation is given to all friends to worship with us.

LOST—Blue serge coat, left in room 20, of the Steamer Dick Fowler, July 3. Party taking this coat left block one, Lion Brand.—Exchange them at Schmidt's tailor shop, Hickman, or write G. R. Flowers, Columbus, Ky. 2c.

The revival at the Christian church in this city, conducted by Evangelist W. J. Cocke, of Lexington, is being largely attended and much interest manifested. The song service, under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Calvert, is an attractive feature of the services.

Col. H. Buchanan writes the Courier from Buffalo, N. Y.: "We are having a delightful time here; the weather is nice and cool. We have been entertained in grand style by all our friends. Our health is improving and we are gaining in weight."

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Russell E. Gardner will not give up the pleasures of river trips on a private yacht. His object in selling the Annie Russell was to have a yacht built which could travel on the waters on the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic ocean. Mr. Gardner will have within a year the finest yacht ever seen on the Mississippi River.

The third quarterly meeting for Moscow circuit will be held at Harmony July 24 and 25. Dinner will be served on the grounds Saturday, the 24th. Presiding Elder J. C. Clarke will be on hands and Rev. J. W. Waters of Hickman and Mr. Jerry M. Porter of Clinton have promised to be present and make talks.

On Tuesday evening of last week, from five to seven, little Miss Clara Marguerite Johns, of Corinth, Miss., who was visiting Mrs. J. N. Outten, entertained a large number of young folks at a birthday party. Many and varied childish games were enjoyed by the little folks and a big time had by all. Lemonade was served as they arrived, and later, cream and cake. A big birthday cake was an interesting feature, and the ring and needle sought with much merriment.

### In The Next Fifty Years.

In a speech not long ago President Elliot of Harvard said that while the people who were listening to him thought that the past half century had been marvelous we are only at the beginning of the development of natural resources.

We think he is correct.

We blow a good deal about our productions agriculturally and in other lines but the fact is that we are just beginning to know how to farm and haven't more than touched the sources of power that will in time turn the wheels of commerce in this country, ought to be and will be four times what it is now.

Lands that have been abandoned as exhausted will be restored to fertility and made to produce more than they ever produced since they were first stirred with the plow. The water powers will be harnessed and electricity will do the work of steam.

Instead of 90 million people in the United States there will be 200 millions and they will live better than the 90 millions live now. We think that we are a mighty smart people and considering how little we knew a generation or two ago we seem to have learned fast, but 50 years from now the ignorance of the present generation will be looked back upon with amazement.

The style of living of the majority of the people of this time will then be regarded as little better than barbarous and the old man who will then say that he recollects a time when a large proportion of the people dwelt in hovels will be regarded with tolerant pity as one whose babblings are the results of the senility age.—Farmers Mail and Breeze.

Cas. W. Little, of Caruthersville, Mo., has been awarded the contract to build several miles of good navigable streets in Fulton.

### Monthly Crop Report.

The Kentucky crop report has been issued by the State department of agriculture at Frankfort. It shows that general crop conditions in the State are good, in spite of the heavy rains. Commissioner Rankin urges in his report that more attention be paid to poultry and eggs, which are a valuable source of revenue for the farmers. The report, in part is as follows:

There has been an unusual amount of rainfall, so much so that many farmers have been greatly hindered in their work. In many sections it has been too wet to plow, and weeds are growing very rapid. A great deal of ground was not ready for crops at planting time on account of so much rain.

The largest acreage of corn has been planted in Kentucky that has been planted in years, with the possible exception of the cutting out of the 1908 tobacco crop.

Last year's oat crop was a complete failure, but the prospects this year are for a large yield and good crop. No traces of rust have been reported so far. Last year's oat crop percentage was 68 per cent., for this year 93 per cent. Average price of oats in the State is 63 cents.

More alfalfa is being planted each year, and the crop is being better understood than ever before. Farmers are experimenting and are learning that this is the best paying crop almost that can be raised on the farm.

The prospects for clover are better at this time than has been for several years, although a little late. A great deal of alsike is being grown. Crimson clover has not been a success in the State. Therefore little attention has been given it.

A large crop of tobacco has been planted this year than ever before, and its condition at this time is good though there has been too much wet weather, causing much neglect in

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many fields toward keeping out the weeds.

### BROWNSVILLE ITEMS.

Harry Patch visited in Brownsville last week.

The infant child of A. A. Kemp is quite sick.

Mrs. Willie Edwards is visiting her parents at Dukedom.

Leonard Dotson visited his grandparents, W. F. Roe and wife last week.

Miss Gladys Caldwell, of Hickman, was the guest of Miss Alma Edwards last week.

Miss Sarah King left Monday for Union City, where she has accepted a position.

Artie Williams and wife have returned from a visit with relatives at Wickliffe, Ky.

July 4th, at the Brownsville Baptist church, Bertie Gray and Miss Hattie Conner were united in marriage, Eld. W. L. King officiating. Mr. Gray is a prosperous farmer of Obion county, while the bride was reared in this community. They have a host of friends who join in wishing them all happiness.

On Wednesday night, June 29th, at the residence of the bride's brother, Chas. Rudder, in East Hickman, Artie Williams, of Brownsville, and Miss Kattie Rudder, of Hickman, were united in marriage by Rev. J. W. Waters. On Thursday, at the home of the groom's parents, T. H. Williams, an excellent dinner was given in honor of the bride and groom.

Miss Lily Knoerr, who is making her home with relatives in Caruthersville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Knoerr, in West Hickman.

### Not so Many.

Statistics compiled by the Chicago Tribune regarding the Fourth of July casualties throughout the country indicate a much smaller list of fatalities and injuries than in any preceding year.

The figures procured after the first day of celebration are:

Dead—Nineteen. By fireworks and resulting fires, 3; by cannon 1; by firearms, 3; by gunpowder, 2; by toy pistols, 10.

Injured—427—By fireworks, 166; by cannon, 51; by firearms, 62; by gunpowder, 59; by torpedoes, 8; by toy pistols, 58; by bomb cannon, 9; by runaways, 14. Fire loss, \$60,200.

### HAPPENINGS AT CAYCE.

Wheat threshers have started up again.

Born to the wife of Jas. Tucker, a boy. You, Jim.

Mrs. Minnie Naylor and children are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Nora Naylor returned from Dawson Springs Sunday.

Miss Nina McClellan has returned from a visit in Nashville.

H. P. Johnson shipped a carload of fine sheep and hogs Tuesday.

Ardell Johnson and wife were in Clinton on business Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Perigen and children, of Oakton, visited her mother, Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Myra and Zoma Searce and Doris Huddleston are visiting their aunt, Mrs. H. P. Johnson.

Two ball games were played last week between Cayce and Hickman. The first game Cayce won by a score of 11 to 0, and the second game they won by a score of 13 to 0. Cayce is little but loud.

Miss Maude Cussick returned from St. Louis, Sunday, where she has been in the hospital for two weeks past undergoing treatment for a tumor. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she stood the operation well and is improving rapidly.

### Mrs. C. H. Smith Dead.

The West Hickman community was greatly shocked by the sudden death of Mrs. Nora Smith, wife of C. H. Smith (the shingle man). While she had been sick for several days, she was not thought to be seriously ill. She died at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning, of congestion of the stomach.

Mrs. Smith was about 30 years of age, and had been married only one month and five days. She was reared at Point Pleasant, N. C., to which place the remains were taken for burial.

While she had been in Hickman only five weeks, those that knew her best will bear witness to her good Christian qualities. She was of a modest, retiring disposition and a splendid woman. Her neighbors feel greatly shocked at her untimely death, and the husband has lost a model companion. But let us bow to the will of Him that "doeth all things well."

Have you played "Trail," the new game on sale at Naylor's? Ask to see it.

### Farms Under Water.

The present unexpected rise in the Mississippi river is playing havoc with the bottom farmers of this section. Already thousands of acres of corn have been ruined. Temporary levees are being thrown up in many places with the hope that the water may be checked, and thus save crops on higher grounds. From 5 o'clock last night to 6 this morning the water rose 9 inches, whereas 6 inches in that length of time is considered a good rise.

The gauge at Hickman reads 41 feet and 7 inches today.

At Cairo it is 40:05, and still rising.

As 39 feet puts the bottoms under water, an idea can be formed as to the extent of the over-flow.

Indications are that the water will reach 42 feet on the Cairo gauge.

## Clearing Sale of Wash Goods

The materials are not only extremely low in price, but all possess styles that makes them very desirable.

Latest Lawns, all bright and snappy styles, regular price 5c and 6c, now **4c**

Fancy Lawns and Batiste, stripes, checks and floral designs, 8c goods, now **5c**

Organdies, Batiste and Lawns, fine finished goods in attractive patterns, former price 10 and 12 1/2c, now **8c**

Pretty Colored Batiste, regular prices 15c and 20c, now **11c**

One lot of odds and ends, good styles, sold for 20c and 25c a yard, now **12 1/2c**

One lot of figured White Goods for waists and dresses, slightly soiled on ends, 25c and 35c values for **15c**

One lot of Pongee, Linens and Silk Tissues, 50 and 60c a yard, at **25c**

Bates and Red Seal Gingham, that sold for 12 1/2c, go at **10c**

All primo, best brands, regular 6c and 7c goods, at **5c**

Best brands in Percales, reglar 10c and 12 1/2c goods at **8 1/2c and 10c**

## Dress Goods

We offer the following at less than cost to us, we are overstocked and want to close out.

Novelty Wool Suiting, in checks, stripes and neat figures, former price 50c and 60c, reduced to **35c**

Panamas, all wool, plaids, stripes, etc., good fall colors, sold at 85c reduced to **59c**

Fancy Mohairs and Panamas that sold for \$1.00 and 1 10 clearing price **69c**

All wool Taffeta rayes, silk finished, evening shades, Henriettas, etc., regular \$1.50 goods, now **98c**

## Silks! Silks!

Are you wanting silks for now or future needs—you should take advantage of the following reductions.

Japokin Silks, regular price 40c, clearing sale **25c**

Silk Foulards, Bajon Silks, plain and fancy colors, regular price 50c and 60c, now **39c**

All Silk Messalines and Taffetas, fancy and solid colors and designs, sold for 70c and 85c, now **59c**

Odds and ends in silks of all kinds and prices, must go at **1/2 off**

## Muslin Underwear

35c Cambric Corset Covers, at **21c**

60c Trimmed Corset Covers, at **45c**

1.00 " " " **79c**

## Drawers

35c Cambric Drawers, at **21c**

30c Trimmed " **23c**

60c " " **45c**

## Gowns

60c Cambric Gowns, at **45c**

85c Trimmed " **65c**

1.25 " " **98c**

## Unusual Prices on Womens and Childrens Oxfords

The Sizes are broken, hence the great reductions in prices.

E. P. Reed & Co., 3.50 tan calf and tan vici **2.48**

E. P. Reed & Co., 3.50 patent leather, gray snede and bronze kid pumps **2.98**

2.50 black vici and tan vici, blue oxfords, choice **1.98**

2.00 Black vici oxfords, at **1.69**

1.75 Black vici oxfords, at **1.48**

Odds and ends in ladies shoes, worth 1.25 and 2 00 **79c**

### TABLE LINENS and NAPKINS—

25c White Table Linen	21c
60c White Table Linen	43c
85c White Table Linen	69c
\$1.25 White Table Linen	98c
35c Colored Table Linen	25c
50c Colored Table Linen	39c
60c Colored Table Linen	45c

### NAPKINS—

\$1.25 per doz. Napkins	98c
\$2.00 per doz. Napkins	\$1.59
\$2.50 per doz. Napkins	\$1.98
\$3.50 per doz. Napkins	\$2.98

### TOWELS - TOWELS—

10c Huck Towels	8c
15c Linen Crash Towels	12c
25c Huck Towel	19c
50c Pure Linen Towel	39c
10c Bath Towel	8c
15c Bath Towel	11c

### COUNTERPANES—

85c White Counterpane	59c
\$1.25 White Counterpanes	98c
\$1.50 White Counterpanes	\$1.19
\$2.00 White Counterpanes	\$1.59
\$1.50 (cut corners)	\$1.25
\$2.00 (cut corners)	\$1.69
\$2.50 (cut corners)	\$1.98

### LADIES' KNIT UNDERWEAR—

12 1/2c Ladies Vests	8c
20c Ladies Vests	16c
25c Ladies Vests	21c
50c Ladies Vests	39c
35c Ladies Vests	19c

### PARASOL CLEARING—

\$6.00 Silk, hemstitched	\$4.48
\$5.00 Silk, hemstitched	\$3.48
\$3.00 Silk, hemstitched	\$2.39
\$2.50 Silk, hemstitched	\$1.98
\$1.75 Pongee and fancy	\$1.25
\$1.25 Pongee and fancy	98c
75c White and Green	65c
50c Misses Colored	39c
35c Childrens	21c

### REMNANTS! REMNANTS—

Remnants of all kinds.	
Dress Goods, Wash Goods	
Floor Coverings—	

ALL GO AT  
ONE-HALF OFF !!!

## Such Prices on "Ready-to-Wear" FOR WOMEN



McCall Pattern No. 2258  
A VERY LOVELY AFTERNOON GOWN

Have never before been equaled in Hickman. More garments, better made cannot be had.

## LINGERIE DRESSES

The daintiest and loveliest of Summer Effects and embodied in the most interesting Lingerie Dresses. We have divided our stock into two lots and offer them at low prices.

7.00 and 7.50 Lingerie Dresse, clearing price

10.00 Lingerie Dresses, clearing price

## WASH SUITS

Our entire stock of Linens and all Wash Suits, will be another bargain. They are all the latest styles, coming in blue, green, black and white and sold from

8.50, you can have the choice for

## WASH DRESSES and WRAPPERS

Made of Calico and Percale, regular price 1.25  
Clearing price

### SKIRTS.

Our large Stock of Skirts comes under the ban of our price cutting.  
Lot No. 1. 32 skrts, odds and ends that sold for 3.00 to 4.50 **2.48**  
Lot No. 2. 15 skirts, odds and ends, that sold for 4.50 to 8.50 **3.48**  
6.50 to 7.50 black, blue and brown Skirts made up-to-date **4.98**

### MISSES and CHILDRENS OXFORDS

2.25 Patent leather and tan vici oxfords and pumps	1.79
2.00 Patent leather and blucher oxfords	1.48
1.50 Patent, tan and black vici oxfords and pumps	1.18
1.25 Black vici oxfords and pumps	80c
Odds and ends in pumps and sandals	69c

### LADIES' WAISTS, at real bargains

A good opportunity to lay in a years supply at about they usually cost.  
Odds and ends in white and colored Waists, worth 75c to 1.00  
A lot of waists slightly soiled that sold for 2.00 to 3.00  
3 00 Black and colored Silk Waists, all go at

### PETTICOATS

60c Black near-silk and gingham Petticoat	
85c Black near-silk Petticoats	
1.00 Black near-silk Petticoats	
1.25 Black near-silk Petticoats	
2.25 Black and colored Heatherbloom Skirts	

Sale Prices  
CASH!

Smith & HICK

**Goods"**  
**FOR OUR**

# Clearing Sale

**Y, 17TH AND WILL**  
**NO WEEKS**

and so determined and so legitimate a clearing campaign as  
without every department this Spring and Summer were the  
at clearing time has again arrived, we find ourselves with

of Hickman and vicinity. A sale wherein the highest  
ally offered in sales. This is not a profit-making affair  
and and we will do it if the people know real bargains

**THIS WEEK**  
ing our stock and marking down the prices.  
**ER NEXT WEEK**  
our Spring and Summer stock. We want to make  
disse at cheaper prices than ever before.

## EMBROIDERY CLEARING—

30c Corset Cover Embroidery ..	19c
40c Corset Cover Embroidery ..	25c
65c Corset Cover Embroidery ..	45c
75c Corset Cover Embroidery ..	59c
12 1/2c Nainsook Baby Sets ..	9c
15c Nainsook Baby Sets ..	11c
20c Nainsook Baby Sets ..	15c
35c wide Inserting ..	25c
50c wide Inserting ..	39c
One lot Hamberg Embroidery, 15c to 25c values, at ..	11c

## LACES—

Val., Torchon, Cluny and Fine  
Irish at 20 per cent OFF!

## TRUNKS AND BAGS—

\$12.00 Trunks ..	\$9.98
\$10.00 Trunks ..	\$8.48
\$8.00 Trunks ..	\$6.98
\$5.00 Trunks ..	\$4.25
\$3.50 Trunks ..	\$2.98
\$3.00 Trunks ..	\$2.48
\$12.00 Suit Cases ..	\$10.48
\$10.00 Suit Cases ..	\$8.48
\$8.50 Suit Cases ..	\$7.48
\$5.00 Suit Cases ..	\$4.48
\$7.50 Suit Cases ..	\$6.48
\$2.50 Suit Cases ..	\$1.98
\$1.50 Suit Cases ..	\$1.10

## COMBS AND BARRETTES—

\$1.50 Back Combs ..	.98c
\$1.00 Back Combs ..	.79c
75c Back Combs ..	.59c
50c Back Combs ..	.39c
35c Back Combs ..	.19c
75c Barretts ..	.59c
50c Barretts ..	.39c
25c Barretts ..	.19c
\$1.25 Belt Pins ..	.89c
\$1.00 Belt Pins ..	.79c
75c Belt Pins ..	.59c
75c Belt Pins ..	.59c
50c Belt Pins ..	.39c
35c Belt Pins ..	.19c

## NOTIONS ! NOTIONS—

King's 200 yd. Thread ..	.3c
Hair Pins a card ..	.1c
Hooks and Eyes, a card ..	.1c
Soap, a cake ..	.3c
Talcum Powder ..	.8c
20c Buttons ..	10c
35c Large Buttons ..	19c
Big lot of Buttons at ..	Half Off
25c Dutch Collars ..	19c
35c Dutch Collars ..	25c
25c Waist Extender ..	19c
50c Waist Extender ..	39c

## Matting, Rugs and Curtains

Every housekeeper will welcome this under price sale of  
household furnishings at absolute the lowest prices we have  
ever made.

5.00 Matting Rugs, 9x12 ..	3.98
9.00 Ingrain Rugs, 10x12 ..	6.48
12 50 Tap. Brussels Rugs, 9x11 ..	9.48
13 50 Tap. Brussels Rugs, 9x12 ..	10.98
15.50 and 16.50 Tap. Brussels, 9x12 ..	12.98
25.00 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 ..	19.48
4.00 Axminster Rug, 3x6 ..	3.25
2.50 Axminster Rugs, 27x54 ..	1.98
2.00 Fibre Rugs, 3x6 ..	1.39

## Matting

15c China Matting, at ..	11c
20c " " ..	15c
25c Japanese Matting, at ..	19c
30c " " ..	25c
35c " " ..	27c

## Curtains

50c White Nottingham Curtains, at ..	39c
1.00 " " " ..	79c
1.35 " " " ..	98c
1.50 " " " ..	1.19
2.25 and 2.50 Arabian White Curtains, at ..	1.98
3.00 Arabian and White Curtains ..	2.35
3.50 Net Curtains ..	2.75
4.00 Arabian Net Curtains ..	3.39
4.50 " " " ..	3.69

Odds and Ends in Net Curtains, one and two pairs of a  
kind, that sold at 2.00 and 2.50, at .. 1/2 off

## Novelty Cottage Curtains

5.00 Novelty Muslin Curtains, at ..	3.98
4.00 " " " ..	2.98
2.00 Cottage Curtains, at ..	1.69
1.25 " " " ..	.89c
1.00 " " " ..	.79c
50c Curtain Net, by the yard ..	39c
60c " " " ..	42c

## Hosiery and Gloves

10c Ladies Black and Tan Hose, at ..	8c
20c " " " Lisle Hose ..	13c
35c Ladies Fancy and Plain Lisle Hose ..	23c
50c " " " " ..	39c
75c Ladies Silk Lisle Hose ..	59c
Childrens Black Cotton Hose ..	5c
Childrens 15c fancy Hose ..	11c
Childrens 25c fancy Hose ..	19c
Ladies 50c Silk Gloves ..	35c
Ladies 75c Long White and Black Gloves ..	50c
Ladies 1.25 Long Silk Gloves ..	75c

## Clean Up In Millinery

We are going to sell every Trimmed Hat in our stock at  
something no matter how low. You'll likely find just the hat  
you want, at give away prices.

4.00 Trimmed Hats, clearing price ..	1.98
5.00 " " " ..	2.98
7.00 " " " ..	3.48
9.00 and 10.00 Trimmed Hat, wide range of styles ..	1/2 off

## Great Reductions In Florsheim and Crossett Shoes

This sale offers you the best variety of Shoes—the  
genuine "Florsheim" in all styles and leathers included.

Florsheim 5.00 Patent Oxfords ..	4.25
Florsheim 4.00 Black Vici and Tan ..	3.25
Crossett 4.00 Patent Oxfords ..	3.48
Abbot 3.50 Patent and Tan Oxfords ..	2.98

## A CLOTHING SENSATION!

**No Man in Hickman Should Miss It**

There is no need to talk about Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes. You all know that  
the finest hand-tailored ready-to-wear Clothing made.

We give you choice of all our \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00 fancy  
serge suits at .. **\$15.50**

Suits worth 5.00 to 10.00  
Clearing price .. **\$3 50**

Suits, worth 8.50 to 12.50,  
Clearing price .. **\$5 00**

Suits, worth 12.50 to 15.00,  
Clearing price .. **\$7 50**

Three above lots are Odds and Ends and broken lots not the latest cuts, but ab-  
solutely the most desirable qualities.

## MOTHERS and BOYS LOOK HERE!

Here's your chance to save money, buy now for future needs. All straight pants  
must go.

50 Straight Pant Suits,  
Must go at .. **\$1 50**

50 Straight Pant Suits,  
Must go at .. **\$2 50**

100 Straight Pant Suits,  
Must go at .. **\$3 00**

### Men's PANTS, at saving prices !

1.75 and 1.50 pants at ..	1.25
2.50 pants at ..	1.98
3.50 and 4.00 pants ..	2.98
5.00 pants ..	3.98
1.00 straight pants ..	75c

### MEN'S SHIRTS

1 lot 1.50 Shirts, choice ..	98c
and ends 1.00 shirts, mostly large size ..	75c
cutting shirts ..	98c
and 75c Negligee shirts ..	45c
and 1.25 Night shirts ..	89c

### MEN'S HATS, in broken lots

Broken lots in Beaver and Keystone, 3.00 and 2.50 felt hats ..	20 per cent Off
Odds and ends in Caps to close ..	HALF OFF
Choice of all Straw Hats for men and boys ..	1/4 Off

### MEN'S HOSIERY

50c Mens lisle thread hose, plain and fancy, choice ..	39c
35c fancy lisle hose ..	25c
15c and 20c fancy cotton hose ..	13c
65c and 50c plain and fancy undershirts and drawers ..	45c
35c and 25c shirts and drawers ..	21c

**Sale Prices  
CASH !**

**Amberg**  
N, KY.

## -Sheet Music-

The latest publications can be found at our store.

A Copy **25 Cents**

Call in and ask for the one you want.

**J. E. NAYLOR & CO.**  
Book & Novelty Store

Bank statements next week.

Miss Ruth Kimbro is visiting in Fulton.

D. M. Brock of Memphis, was here Sunday.

J. T. Perkins, of Martin, was here Tuesday on business.

Miss Celeste Roberts is visiting Mrs. J. R. Mitchell in St. Louis.

The sale you have been waiting for is now on at Smith & Amberg's.

Master Ward Seat is here from Crutchfield visiting his father Sheriff Seat.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY are special BARGAIN days at the Book and Novelty Store.

Mrs. S. L. Dodds and children are home after an extended visit in Mississippi.

Miss Cecil Barnes spent a few days with the camping party at James Bayou this week.

Miss Lela Tyree has returned to Humboldt, Tenn., after a pleasant visit to Miss Iva Adams.

Oxfords for men, women and children at sensational price reductions at Smith & Amberg's.

Miss Jessie Lee Reid, of Fulton, is the guest of Miss Mayme Naylor and Miss Bonnie Carpenter.

After the show go around to Naylor's Book Store and see the good things in store for you Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. B. R. Kuykendall, of Scooda, Miss., is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Cue Threldkeld and Mrs. S. L. Dodds.

Mrs. Clara Outten Johns and children left Saturday for Corinth, Miss., after a visit to her mother Mrs. J. N. Outten and family.

The Obion Democrat, at Union City, has been purchased by E. S. Richardson and Harry F. Helton, and their first issue shows a marked improvement.

Policeman S. Hamby has been on the sick list for the past two weeks but is able to be up again. Rob Golder has been "policing" in Hamby's place.

About the middle of next week, Rev. Waters and wife will leave for Murray, Milburn and other points for a month's vacation. Rev. Waters was reared at Murray and has not been back to his old home in over 14 years.

**CHEAP**  
**EXCURSION**  
**JULY 26**  
TO  
**NASHVILLE**  
OVER  
**N. C. & St. L. Ry.**

**\$2.50**

ROUND TRIP FROM HICKMAN

Correspondingly Low Rates From Other Points.

TRAIN LEAVES 7:10 A. M.

Tickets Good 2 Days

R. B. JOHNSON, Agt.



### Our Busy Reporter Says:

High water again.

Thirsty? REO is what you need.

Miss Flossie Winter is on the sick list.

Back on the job after a week's rest.

J. H. Bowden is on the sick list this week.

Floyd Naylor spent Tuesday in Columbus.

T. A. Stark was in Martin on business yesterday.

Hogs are selling here at about \$7.25 per hundred.

H. P. Johnson, the popular stockman was here from Cayce, Monday.

The biggest bargains you ever saw at Smith & Amberg's Clearing Sale.

Cabinets reduced to \$1.98 a dozen at Henderson's Studio, for on week only.

Mrs. Bettie Layne, of Cairo, Ills., is the guest of Mrs. John Kirkindall this week.

Miss Alva Coulter, of Mayfield, spent a few days with Miss Pansy last week.

Mrs. R. E. Roberts is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. J. Fletcher, at Crutchfield.

You never bought goods so low as you will buy at Smith & Amberg's Big Clearing Sale.

Mrs. Alice Wilson and Mrs. Jas. Kirk left Tuesday for St. Louis to spend several days.

Mrs. Pearl Carter was fined \$20 last week in the city court for violating a city ordinance.

Miss Virginia Reynolds, of Carthersville, Mo., is the guest of Miss Myrtle Walker.

Don't forget the Bargain Days at J. E. Naylor & Co. Book and Novelty Store—Friday and Saturday.

LOST—Watch fob with Masonic charm attached. Return to Dr. J. M. Hubbard and receive reward.

Dr. W. C. Lindsay and wife and Judge H. F. Remley and wife spent Sunday with friends at Columbus.

New goods are arriving every week at Naylor's. Lots of good things in store for you Friday and Saturday.

Judge Naylor and wife returned Sunday from Dawson Springs, where they have been taking a two weeks' vacation.

Our show windows are chuck full of good things that will appeal to you, that are to be on sale Friday and Saturday—Naylor's Book Store.

Mrs. Belle Muse and son, Joe, of Atlanta, Ga., will arrive in Hickman, July 26th, to visit Mrs. A. M. Ellison.

The Hickman Independent Home Telephone Company's new switchboard has arrived and is being installed this week.

Mrs. Frank Moore and little daughter, Dorothy, returned Saturday from a visit to relatives at Villa Ridge, Ill. She was accompanied home by her mother Mrs. Dr. Royall.

Charlie Parham, the old colored baggage hustler at the depot, was "caught with the goods on" Sunday, and fined \$68 for bootlegging. He was dispensing the beverage that "made Milwaukee famous."

Rev. W. Sullivan brought his tent meeting in West Hickman to a close last week. There were seven conversions, and a good attendance despite the extreme warm weather. Rev. Sullivan left Saturday for Fulton. From there he goes to Illinois as pastor of a Baptist church.

B. F. Mayers, the best baker in Western Kentucky, hands us the following clipping: "An Oklahoma girl advertised for a husband and got him. The total expense for advertising, wedding outfit, etc., \$11. He died within a year leaving her an insurance policy of \$10,000. And yet some people claim it doesn't pay to advertise."

Oh, you weed crop.

George Cook is quite sick this week.

Mrs. G. L. Carpenter is on the sick list.

Miss Dottie Davidson was in Union City, Saturday.

Miss Nell Bondurant visited in Union City last week.

The 7 weeks old baby of Harry Lee King died Tuesday.

Miss Vic Bondurant is convalescent after a two weeks illness.

Misses Vera and Katherine Brock are visiting friends in Berkeley.

The infant child of Jno. Coffey, of West Hickman, died July 12th.

There is some talk of re-organizing Hickman's old ball team of 1905.

Brown-Crenshaw shipped 20 carloads of wheat out of Hickman, yesterday.

Edwin Fuqua is suffering with sciatic rheumatism, and is hardly able to walk.

Rev. Ward, of Columbus, filled the pulpit at the Episcopal church Sunday night.

Miss Dora McNeil, of Route 2, spent a few days with Miss Lizzie Pickett last week.

Miss Fish and Zack E. Curlin, both of Obion county, were married since our last issue.

New goods that will appeal to you when you see them at Naylor's. See their show windows.

Mrs. J. W. Cook visited her parents, J. T. Johnson and wife, in Martin, week before last.

Miss Elizabeth Fields and W. A. Lowe were married in Fulton, Tuesday, Rev. Tharpe officiating.

Miss Marie DeMontcourt, of Cairo, is the guest of Miss Lizzie Amberg and other friends here.

We can furnish you with any publications you want in sheet music, at Popular Prices.—J. E. Naylor & Co.

NOTICE—An examination of applicants for the appointment to State University will be held at the Court House, in Hickman, Monday and Tuesday, July 19 and 20th.—Dora M. Smith, Co. Supt.

Lola Lea Earl Co. played a three nights engagement at the Lyric this week, and were greeted with good houses. The young ladies of this company, we understand, are all from the orphans home.

Rev. A. Turkington, of the Baptist church, preached a red-hot sermon Sunday night on dancing, card playing, show-going and other worldly amusements. Regardless of the pros and cons, Rev. Turkington has tackled a hard job.

Councilman C. G. Schlenker, our popular jeweler, is putting new fixtures in his place of business this week, and will have the prettiest jewelry store in Western Kentucky when the work is finished. The fixtures are solid oak.

J. C. Sexton, one of the editors of the Courier, while away on his vacation last week, took sick at his home in Sturgeon, Mo., and has been unable to return. This leaves the Courier in a crippled condition, being short of help, and we ask our readers to overlook our short-comings this week.

Secretary of State Goodloe has granted a charter to the Cairo & Nashville interurban railway of Henry county, capitalized at \$25,000. It is proposed to construct and operate an electric line in Obion county near Fulton, Ky., through Paris to Nashville. A movement has also been launched to build an electric line from Paducah through Mayfield to Fulton, Ky., and another line from Paducah to Cairo. This will give connecting lines from Nashville to Cairo and Paducah.

A man's life, if everything he does was chronicled, would furnish some peculiar statistics. A man 50 years old has worked 6,500 days, has slept 6,000, has amused himself 4,000, has walked 12,000 miles, has been ill 5,000 days, has partaken of 36,000 meals, eaten 16,000 pounds of meat, and 4,000 pounds of fish, eggs and vegetables, and drunk 7,000 gallons of liquids, which would make a lake of 800 square feet surface, if three feet deep.

## JONES' HOME-MADE BREAD

For the present our bread wagon is not running, but the Famous (fresh baked) Bread can be bought from—

**JAS. HUNT, West Hickman,**  
**JONES' CAFE, Old Hickman,**  
**HICKMAN JOINT STOCK CO.**  
AND  
**W. T. SADBERRY, E. Hickman.**

Ask for JONES HOME-MADE Bread.

Baked Daily in Hickman.

### A Big Success.

The Inaugural Annual Tournament of the Hickman Gun Club was pulled off Monday and Tuesday, and taken as a whole was one of the most successful and popular shoots ever held in the South. S. L. Dodds, president of the club was the moving spirit in the splendid achievement and deserves a large part of the credit for its success.

There were 54 entries in this friendly rivalry, most of whom were out-of-town sportsmen, and hundreds of visitors were present both days.

There were world record scores made—one squad composed of amateurs shooting 96 3-10 per cent for the first day.

F. E. Foltz, of Cleveland, Ohio, was high amateur, breaking 350 out of a possible 360; Norfolk Henderson, of Lexington, Ky., was second, breaking 350; closely followed by Earnest (Hawk Eye) Caldwell, of Troy, Tenn., and H. Clark, of East Alton, Ills., both tying on 345. These gentlemen, in order named, divided the Gen. H. A. Tyler high gun prize of \$50.

Of the professionals, C. A. LeCompte and W. R. Crosby tied, breaking 353 out of a possible 360; and were closely followed by C. A. Young and H. M. Hatcher with 346 each.

Other professionals shooting 90 per cent are Heikes, Borden, Freeman, Heer, Winan, Money, Ward, Fulton and Castleman.

The Courier regrets its inability to give the complete scores this week, but will endeavor to do so next week.

### Foot and Hand Cut Off.

While a south bound freight train was passing through Cayce yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, a young man by the name of Edgar Jones fell from the train and the wheels passed over his left foot and right hand cutting both off.

Jones says a breakman pushed him from the train, but his story is denied by the train crew.

He was already a cripple, having lost his left arm. We understand he was stealing a ride on the train from which he fell.

Drs. Naylor and Wright gave him medical attention, and he was taken to his home in Hickman county.

### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS!

Tax-books for the year 1909 are now open; and as this is my last year in office, I desire to have all taxes paid PROMPTLY in order that my books may be balanced. You will find myself or Deputy Goulder Johnson at the City National Bank, at Fulton, or at my office in Hickman. Please make payments promptly.

J. T. SEAT, S. F. C.

### Farms For Sale

No. 55—Nice little 40-acre farm, located one mile north of Dorena, Mo. Has new 5-room house, located behind levee, 18 acres in cultivation, rest 4 years denuded, partly fenced. Place will bear close inspection.

### CITY PROPERTY:

No. 27—A good six-room, nearly new, frame house and two lots 166.122 feet. Two blocks from business part of town. All needed improvements. A spanking good proposition for the man who wants a nice little home. Part cash, balance reasonable length of time.

No. 54—Good six-room house, about 1 acre of ground, clsters, out buildings and other improvements. Short distance from Hickman College. A nice little home. It takes only \$1,000 cash to get it. Owner does not live here and will sell at a big loss as the deeds will show.

No. 55—New six-room dwelling house and two acres of ground. Out-buildings, young orchard, good cistern and other improvements. Just east of city limits. Will sell at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

No. 57—This lot includes 9 houses and lots in West Hickman. Houses are all comparatively new and contains 3 or four rooms, ideal for people who work at the factory. Any house and lot, including all improvements, may be purchased at \$500 each—one-third down, balance time. Pay \$25 down and let the money you are paying out as rent go towards purchasing a home. This proposition will be open only a limited time.

No. 56—We have a limited number of large level lots in West Hickman that may be purchased on the one-dollar-a-week plan. Better than putting money in the bank, for this plan you can own a lot and hardly miss the money. Buy one and build a home, if you are paying rent. Better investigate today.

No. 58—This proposition includes two nice, little frame residences, both new, in West Hickman. Both are out of the over-flood district—high and dry. Each residence has three rooms, water works, and are convenient to town. Either of these residences will be sold for \$500 or both for \$750. If purchaser wants another 6-room residence, which is located next to this property, will sell the three at \$1,000. These prices are cash.

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## NEW BRICK

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BRICK Will Be  
Opened Monday.  
Give us your order.

**W. A. Dodds**

TELEPHONE 34

### Protracted Meeting.

Mt. Hermon congregation will begin their annual protracted meeting next Sunday, and will continue two weeks. Eld. Owen, of Henderson, Tenn., will do the preaching, and W. A. Foster, of Hornbeak, Tenn., will have charge of the song service. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

### Jail Delivery at Paducah.

While the jailer and his deputy were at dinner Saturday, thirteen prisoners, seven white and six negroes, escaped from the county jail through an 18 inch hole that had been dug in the south wall. Only one prisoner, Jonas Smith, a negro who had been given a death sentence for killing his father, but who was recently granted a new trial by the court of appeals, has been captured.

### INVESTIGATING FERRY CASE.

Judge Davis, of the Federal Court of Cape Girardeau, Mo., was here last week taking depositions and investigating the Hickman ferry case—Henry Lewis vs. G. L. Carpenter, R. H. Kirk and J. W. Ward, the latter being the operators of the ferry.

It will be remembered that about 18 months ago Lewis, on account of some defect in his license, abandoned the ferry business, and being owner of the island opposite Hickman, on the Missouri side, forbade all other ferrymen landing there. His warning was ignored—the new ferry continued to land at the old place, and Lewis had the whole island fenced in. The wires were cut and the landing still used. The matter was taken to the courts of Mississippi county and a judgement rendered in favor of plaintiffs, in view of the fact that the road leading to the ferry landing had been used as a public highway long enough to have become a highway, according to Missouri Statute. Lewis then appealed the case and was granted a temporary injunction restraining the ferrymen from landing on Lewis' island. He also sued Kirk & Ward for \$750 damages on account of the landings made on his place during the year 1908—or 1909.

We understand that he also served notice on parties getting and on bar to leave it alone if the present ferry management were to do it hauling to Hickman.

At present the ferry is making landings at Dorena, two miles below town, and is a great inconvenience. The case will be passed on at an early date by the federal court, as the case is being watched with interest.

### COUNTY "RALLY DAY."

Through the efforts of Miss DeSmith, our efficient County School Superintendent, the Fulton County educational "rally day," held at the court house, in Hickman, June 30, was one of the most interesting meetings of the kind held in the State and much more of a success than most of them. As a matter of fact it is difficult to secure a large attendance at this season of the year but the Fulton county meeting was fairly well attended, considering.

For this occasion the court house was beautifully decorated, and the program carried out in an excellent manner. The introductory speech was made by J. W. Cowgill, who has given educational matters much careful thought, as evidenced by his talk. He was followed by Dr. J. G. Ramsey, of Danville, Ky., with a masterful address, dealing with the school law and Kentucky's educational status. The first speaker in the afternoon was Hon. F. S. Moore, in his talk he made a strong plea for better schools. Following him, Mr. M. A. Cassidy, head of the city schools at Lexington, made a practical talk that should have been heard by every one of our people.

The chief feature of the evening program was reading from DuBois poems by Supt. Cassidy. As a whole, the rally day resulted in much good—bringing momentous questions of education before the people. However, we believe it would be better to arrange for the campaign to be held later in the year. Hunziker's Band furnished music throughout the day, which was greatly enjoyed.

Dr. J. M. Hubbard and wife, E. Kennedy and wife, J. H. Miller and wife, Ed Prather and wife, S. Moore, wife and daughter, H. Baltzer and wife, and Mrs. D. Royall, of Villa Ridge, visited the camping party at James Bayou Sunday afternoon, making the trip Dr. Hubbard's launch, Camille.

Choice line of bottled and canned goods at Battersworth & Prather's.



Robert DeBow visited in Union City last week.

Carl Schmidt has been on the sick list for several days.

Cowgill's Drug Store is the only place you can get REO.

Miss Lou Barry has returned here from a visit to New Madrid.

Porter Shumate visited his parents in Newbern the first of last week.

Walter Bowling, of Nashville, visited friends here the first of last week.

M. Frankel, of Kosciusko, Miss., was here last week, the guest of friends.

Cypress Shingles, \$3.50 per thousand—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co., at Hickman, Ky. 8-15p

Miss Linnie Threlkeld, of Woodland Mills, Tenn., was the guest of Hickman friends several days last week.

Gen. H. A. Tyler is having a tile floor laid in his office building on Clinton street, and making other improvements.

Mrs. J. A. Moore and children have returned from an extended visit to her mother, Mrs. Hinkle in Louisville.

Mrs. Ola Shaw and children, of State Line, spent week before last with her parents, J. R. Brown and wife.

Little Miss Anita Dodds visited relatives in Union City week before last and attended the Fourth celebration there.

Misses Mackie Shumate and Virginia Shumate, of Newbern, spent a couple of days last week with Allison Tyler and family.

City Marshal Dillon is getting the streets in good shape, in fact, the streets and sidewalks of Hickman are in better shape than they have been for many years.

Mrs. George Rawlston, of Dyersburg, after a visit here to A. A. Stone and wife and Lowry Stone and wife, left to visit relatives in Tiptonville, Tenn.

C. M. DePew, who has charge of the Cableway System Construction for the Mengel Box Company, is visiting his family in New York for a few days.

Have you a friend in some other town who is not taking the Courier? Give us their name so that we can send them a sample copy, or better still, you call and send it to your friend for a while.

Miss Pauline Beckman has returned to Cape Girardeau after an extended and pleasant visit to Misses Marine Brown, Lillian Choate, Annie Cowgill and others friends.

Ed. W. S. Roney's family, who but recently moved to Clinton and whom we hoped to have as a permanent citizens of our town, moved back to Fulton last week as a more convenient center for Bro. Roney's work.—Clinton Gazette.

The three learned (?) Supreme judges who sent the eight night rider murders back to Obion county for a new trial should have a good strong coat of tar and feathers applied to them.—Lake County News.

Miss Mabel Brown of Charleston, Mo., and Edward E. Miller of Washington, D. C., were married Friday evening, at Charleston. The bride, is a niece of Hon. and Mrs. J. J. Russell of Charleston, Representative for Mississippi County.

C. L. Walker and family, Miss Clois Ledford, Miss Frankye Reid, Mrs. Will Barry and family, Sam Parker, W. A. Carpenter and friends camped part of last and this week at the mouth of James Bayou. Harry Millett spent Friday night with the camping party.

The State Racing Commission refused to grant racing dates to the Paducah Jockey Club for a race meeting to be held on the half-mile track at Paducah. The Jockey Club asked for 21 days racing beginning on July 17. The Commission denied the request because they wanted to use bookmakers.

Thirsty? REO is what you need.

Jas. C. Newton sells goods for cash or produce.

Mrs. Edgar Naylor was in Union City, the Fourth.

C. H. Moore wants you to try his genuine Dutch Tea Rusk.

Chester Barnes came up from Three States this week.

Mrs. M. Amberg is visiting relatives and friends in Tiptonville.

If you want a first-class job, let Schmidt the Tailor, do your work.

Mrs. Joella Polhamus, of Dorena, Mo., was here a few days last week.

Mrs. P. B. Curlin and baby have returned from a visit to relatives in Union City.

Dr. McKeel has returned to Wingo after a week's visit to D. B. Wilson and family.

FOR SALE—A No. 1 good milk cow and young calf, at a bargain. Apply to G. B. Threlkeld.

Ross Cheshire, of Nashville, was here the first of last week, the guest of Miss Mabel Wilson.

Mrs. Dick Bryant and children of East Prairie, Mo., are the guest of Mrs. Joe Polhamus.

Misses Ira Spradlin and Florence Barry visited friends and relatives in Union City last week.

Mrs. D. B. Wilson has returned from Morgantown, W. Va., where she has been visiting relatives for several weeks.

The Monitor, a daily paper at Mayfield, made an assignment last week. The town could not support three papers.

Jim Swimm, of Louisville, who has been here inspecting lumber for the Mengel Box Company, has returned home.

Allison Tyler, wife and little son Allison, spent a few days in Newbern with Mrs. Tylers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shumate, week before last.

Misses Mattie Bell Shumate, of Newbern, and Miss Winfred Delvecchio, of Dyersburg, Tenn., are guests of Mrs. Allison Tyler.

The grand jury of Graves county, which adjourned Saturday, turned 26 true bills, one of them against Police Officer John Lewis who killed Jim Puckett. Lewis is charged with voluntary man-slaughter.

Before you cuss your home town stop and ask yourself whether you do more for the town than the town does for you. Ever think of it in that light?

C. L. Walker and wife, Miss Frankye Reid, and Hollis Kirk and wife spent the first of last week in Cairo, making the trip on Mr. Walker's launch.

The supreme court of Tennessee is getting a large amount of criticism from the papers for the reversal of the decision of the lower court in the Reelfoot night rider cases.

Dock Wilson, age 67 years, died Friday last week, at his home near McConnell. Mr. Wilson was one of the best known farmers in Obion County and all who knew him liked him.

Some weeks ago the body of Chas. Rollins, of Wickliffe, was found at this city in the river. Rollins was riding a mule when both went into the river with a caving bank. Last week the mule was found at Memphis.

Attention of teachers as well as as parents is called to the fact that there will be no change in school-books this year. The new list of books recently adopted by the State Board will not be used until next year.

Miss Mollie Bourne has returned to Union City where she will spend the rest of the summer. Miss Bourne has charge of the Millinery Department at Smith & Amberg's, and is an artist in her line.

On Saturday afternoon of last week, Miss Dottie Davidson entertained the Entre Nous Club and a large number of other guests at Rook and Raffles. There were seven tables, and an unusually good time had. The severe storm of Saturday afternoon interfered with the party and interrupted the games for awhile. As the guests arrived, punch was served and later, refreshments of cream and cake.



## Mid-Summer Cut Prices!

To close the following lines, our entire stock of Children's and Misses' Slippers and Oxfords, together with our line of women's cheap Slippers and Oxfords and all odd lots of "Imperial" Slippers and Oxfords, have been placed on our counters to sell

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Don't fail to come and take advantage of this sale.

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### OFFICERS ELECTED.

The stockholders of the Obion County Telephone Company met last Monday at the City Hall and elected officers as follows:

President and general manager, W. G. Reynolds; vice-president, Jake Caldwell; secretary and treasurer, W. R. Andrews. Directors: W. G. Reynolds, M. P. McMurry, Jake Caldwell, J. P. Adams, W. H. Gardner, S. P. Harris, Alex. Glover, S. L. Caruthers, E. T. Mitchell, W. W. Mays.

The company is capitalized at \$5,000, and the object of the organization is to get better county service and business will be opened as soon as apparatus has been installed.—Union City Commercial.

Brook's comet is said to be coming in our direction at the rate of 100,000 miles an hour. However, the man who has been watching the prices of necessities soar upward feels able to stand this additional jolt when she hits.

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### The Coldest Country

Siberia has the coldest weather known anywhere in the world. At Verkhoysansk, Siberia, 90.4 degrees below zero was observed in January, 1888, which goes below anything ever known in the world before or ever since. At that point the average temperature for January is nearly 64 degrees below zero. This town is 330 feet above the level of the sea, and during the entire winter the weather is calm and clear.—London Globe.

The man who edits the local newspaper learns after due experience not to expect even briefly expressed thanks for a column of pleasant things, but he knoweth as surley cometh the winter that a single line in which there is unintentional misrepresentation will cause some one to be heard from as if from a house top. And we may add that when he has made pleasant mention 999 times of some person, place or thing, but on the thousandth time fails to do so, he must not expect to be forgotten. The omission may have been from accident, or from an entire lack of knowledge. It matters not. The simple fact remains and he will be judged by that.—Ex.

In putting radium on the free list, how very considerate have been those Republican tariff reformers of the general welfare of us great common people!

Jas. Newton buys beef hides, scrap iron, rubber boots and overshoes, beeswax and tallow, ginseng and yellow "pecoon" root.

### DRAINAGE DITCH FACTS.

The total length of drainage ditches in Mississippi county, under contract and completed, is 101½ miles. The cost when com will be \$368,000. The acreage bonded is 146,400. The average value per acre before the ditches were cut was \$10; after the ditches are cut, or now, the average is \$40. The entire acreage bonded has been benefitted and some of it reclaimed. It is estimated that there are 80,000 acres yet in the county that can be greatly benefited by drainage.—East Prairie Eagle.

### Crabbe May Resign.

State School Supt. J. G. Crabbe is said to be much inclined to resign his office to accept the presidency of the State Normal school for the Eastern District at Richmond, Ky. Gov. Willson is trying to dissuade him, arguing that he owes it to the people to serve out his term as State Superintendent.

### Simple Device.

Set a post in your hog lot and every hog will rub against it. This gives the cure for a cheap and effective louse killer. Wrap the post tightly from the ground up with quarter inch rope, and saturate the rope with kerosene every few days. Kerosene will kill lice, and the hogs will keep on scratching against this post.—Ex.

### Rev. Jerry M. Moss.

Rev. Jerry M. Moss, one of the oldest and best loved citizens of Fulton, died Friday at his home in West Fulton. While sitting in his room, Mr. Moss was stricken with paralysis and fell to the floor. Physicians were hastily summoned and all that medical skill could do was done for him, but his condition was hopeless from the start. For years Rev. Mr. Moss was regarded as one of the leading ministers of the Methodist church but the infirmities of age forced him to quit the ministry a few years ago.

### Editor Give Term in Jail.

Fred Warren, manager of the Appeal to Reason, a socialist paper at Girard, Kan., was sentenced to six months in jail and fined \$500 in the federal court. Several weeks ago Warren was arrested for alleged violation of the postal regulations in sending through the mails a printed offer of a reward of \$1,000 to anyone who would kidnap ex-Governor Wm. S. Taylor of Kentucky and return him to this state.

Attorney General Jefferson D. McCarn, of Nashville, Tenn., who prosecuted the Coopers for the murder of Senator E. W. Carmack, announced his candidacy for governor subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

The house-fly has been duly tried and convicted, by scientific investigation, of murder in the first degree with absolutely no mitigating circumstances, and the judgment of sound common sense fixes his punishment at complete extermination. All Hickman citizens are named as his executioners, and the time fixed is now.

### JUDGE JONES THREATENED.

Judge J. E. Jones, of the circuit court at Union City, Tenn., has received a threatening letter written or mailed from St. Louis, in which he was told that he would be assassinated if it took ten years to do it; that the entire jury that recently found the eight night riders guilty of murder in the first degree would also be killed; that the court house at Union City would be blown up; that the city would be in ashes and other similar threats. Judge Jones tried the night riders who were found guilty. He looks upon the letter as a bluff.

### W. C. Tatom Dead.

Col. W. C. Tatom, of the Nashville American, one of the leading journalists of the "Volunteer" State, is dead. Colonel Tatom was selected by Governor Patterson to command the militia when that body was called out to arrest and bring to trial the night riders of the Reelfoot Lake district and the way in which he carried out the campaign proved that the governor made no mistake in his selection.

### ROUTE FIVE.

(Last Week's Items.)

Henry Howard and wife went to Union City Saturday.

Mrs. Lela Williams is visiting her grandmother in Union City.

Mr. Lee, Rabey and family, of Walnut Log have moved to Oklahoma.

Mr. Oren Stigler will begin the school at Crescent some time next month.

Mrs. Francis Adcock, of Spout Springs, is visiting her sister Mrs. Buck Escue.

Rev. Watdon Stigler, of Dickson, Tenn., delivered an excellent sermon to the people of Rogers School house neighborhood last Sunday evening.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamlin is ill with indigestion.

Mrs. Spradlin, of Union City, is visiting Mrs. Atchey Walker of Clayton.

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### REFUSED TO HONOR.

A check bearing the signature of A. E. Kirkland and the indorsement of the Olds Motor Works, or a branch of that concern, in Chicago, was turned down by a local bank in this city last Tuesday. The check was made payable to the Southern Agency and indorsed by Jack Harris as president.

Harris, who is sign writer and has done an extensive lot of work in this city, left for Chicago a short time ago to reside.

The Chicago bank was notified by the proper authorities. Check was for \$284.

It is understood that Harris is indebted to a number of our business men.—Union City Commercial.

Harris is well known in Hickman.

### WILL REOPEN BURTON MILL.

A number of prominent farmers living near Jordan, this county, have bought the machinery and fixtures of the old Burton Milling Co., and are preparing to re-open the mill. J. J. Oliver, one of the best known millers in Western Kentucky, who formerly owned a half interest in the mill, is manager of the new enterprise.

### EXPENSIVE TREES.

Probably the highest price ever paid for standing timber in Obion county was that of last week when C. A. James, purchased ten trees from John R. Board, just north of Obion, Tenn., paying therefor \$750, \$75 apiece. They are of the white oak variety and they are probably the finest specimens to be found.

Two \$50 gold pieces struck off by the Philadelphia mint in 1877, have sold for \$10,000 each. Better look over your old gold pieces you have hoarded; maybe you have a fortune in some of them.

Memphis, Tennessee, is now the largest prohibition city in the United States. At midnight June 30, the 700 places where intoxicating liquors were sold went out of business and the city will spend in the future the several million dollars that has gone for poverty, wreck, ruin, disgrace and premature deaths—for clothing provisions, homes, etc., and many will be able to start a bank account who never before had \$25 ahead.

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### More Kentucky Saloons Go.

Kentucky now has but twenty-four counties where liquor can be sold in all parts thereof. At midnight-July 1, Ashland, the leading town of eastern Kentucky, became dry when twenty-six saloons closed their doors.

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sales bills, statements, dodgers, cards, etc., all receiving the same careful treatment  
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# NEWS FROM The CAPITAL

## Capital Deserted by Society for Summer



WASHINGTON.—Washington is so-  
cially a "deserted village" these  
days. Drawn shades and boarded  
front doors are the features of all the  
uptown streets and are so general  
that they make an open door or habi-  
table looking house appear like an  
oasis in a desert; and the modish  
looking women whom one meets in F  
street in the shopping hours of the  
morning seem like visitors from some  
planet where the rule "all play and  
no work" applies, at least to the femi-  
nine part of its population.

Quite a colony has established itself  
at Chevy Chase proper, with the  
Chevy Chase club within easy dis-  
tance.

Miss Eleanor Terry, Miss Louise  
Foraker and Miss Anna Cockrell are  
much in evidence these summer after-

noons and always collect a crowd for  
tea after tennis. Mrs. Nicholas Long-  
worth will remain with Representa-  
tive Longworth until congress ad-  
journs and then will join her sister-in-  
law, Countess de Chambrun, at Hamil-  
ton, Mass.

Brig. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards,  
U. S. A., and Lieutenant Commander  
Cleveland Davis, U. S. N., are keeping  
bachelor hall in the general's home,  
while Mrs. Edwards and her young  
daughter will remain in Niagara Falls  
with Mrs. Porter until it is time for  
them to go to Lenox.

All the embassies are closed and  
their occupants are scattered far and  
wide, only an occasional belated sec-  
retary being seen attending to his last  
duties before hastening to join his  
chief. Mr. De Thal of the Russian em-  
bassy has returned from his leave of  
absence and will join the charge  
d'affaires, Prince Nicholas Kovdacheff,  
at Manchester-by-the-Sea. The am-  
bassador, Baron Rosen, is in Europe,  
and Dame Rumor has it that he will  
be transferred to another post. Bar-  
oness Rosen and their daughter, Bar-  
oness Elizabeth Rosen, are with him.

## Lieut. U. S. Grant to Be Busy "Janitor"



LIEUT. ULYSSES S. GRANT III.,  
grandson of the famous general and  
former president, is about to be-  
come the janitor of the greatest office  
building in the world. Capt. John H.  
Poole, corps of engineers, has been  
relieved of the duties of military aide  
to President Taft and superintendent  
of the state, war and navy building  
in Washington, and it is expected that  
Lieut. Grant will take his place—both  
places, as they go together.

Lieut. Grant married not long ago  
the daughter of Senator Root of New  
York. Since that time he has been  
stationed in Boston in the engineer  
department. Under the law a member  
of the engineer corps must superin-  
tend the state, war and navy building.  
This is, without exaggeration, the  
largest office building in the world. It  
extends from Pennsylvania avenue to  
the Oval and from Executive avenue  
almost all over town. Branches of  
the enormous building can be found  
on almost any street within a mile.

The state, war and navy building  
in itself is enough care for an or-  
dinary man, but there are also the  
annexes, which are arranged without  
any consideration for the convenience  
of the superintendent.

## "What Is Your Totem?" Society's Latest



"WHAT is your totem?" is the lat-  
est question in Washington  
swaggerdom, and if you cannot answer  
offhand the inference is you have been  
dead to the world of fashion for at  
least two weeks.

Nowadays, in lieu of the familiar  
monogram and the banal crest and  
the erstwhile much coveted coat-of-  
arms, society dames and dandies, tak-  
ing the cue from the aboriginal na-  
tives of the country, go out to the  
fields and, selecting whatever bug or  
bird or beast strikes their fancy,  
promptly pre-empt it as their "totem."

The pendulum has swung the other  
way, and society with a golden halo  
has elected to become America of  
the Americans. If, for instance, a but-  
terfly is chosen as the totem, then  
milady proceeds to have it embossed  
on her note paper and to have it  
embroidered on her dainty lace  
trimmed lingerie. Delicately cut out  
of silver, the emblem is affixed to her  
handbag, and to her card case, while  
a whirl of wings flashes across the glit-  
tering surface of her toilet silver.

Artists of renown are employed to

paint the totem on the sides of the  
swaggerest runabouts in town, and  
the idea is so terribly swell that  
everybody feels a thrilling sense of  
pride and elation when asked, "What's  
your bug?"

Mrs. Perry Belmont's delicately per-  
fumed notes from Paris are surmount-  
ed by a great, big, buzzing bee of gold,  
his quivering wings poised for flight.  
Miss Mathilde Townsend's totem looks  
like a giant mosquito, while Mr. and  
Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh have for their  
totem a bird built on hieroglyphic  
lines. The bird, which looks much  
like a young robin with bill tightly  
closed and neck considerably longer  
than the usual, perched on the Walsh  
note paper, and also on the Walsh  
cards of invitation, is sometimes dull  
blue, sometimes gray on gray papers,  
and again it comes in glowing gold,  
and yet again in gleaming silver.

Just outside the entrance to the  
Walsh mansion the bird shows up in  
the form of a clipped tree of dwarf  
box. The Walsh totem has addi-  
tional significance when it is remem-  
bered that the Walsh millions were  
dug out of the famous Camp Bird  
mine, near Auray, Col.

Mrs. Taft on her stationery uses the  
crest of the United States—the spread  
eagle, surrounded by a galaxy of thir-  
teen stars—and a similar die is used  
by the secretary of state on stationery  
used for official occasions.

## Doors of Famous Old Hotel Are Closed



THE Metropolitan hotel, for more  
than a century southern headquar-  
ters at the national capital, with a  
history almost as long as that of the  
city itself, has closed its doors for  
want of a new tenant. The last prop-  
rietors did not ask for a renewal of  
their lease because of the loss in  
traffic caused by the demolition of the  
old Pennsylvania railroad station, and  
the diversion of transients to  
points nearer the new Union terminal.

As the Indian Queen Tavern, the  
traffic center of the old stage-coach  
days, the hotel began its career at the  
time of the administration of Thomas  
Jefferson. From the courtyard in  
front of the old building the Baltimore  
and Philadelphia coaches started each  
morning, and thrice a week a coach  
left for the old National road line to  
Frederick, Cumberland and Pittsburg.

In ante-bellum days the servants  
were all slaves and one of the pecu-  
liar customs was the method of sum-  
moning guests to dinner. A negro  
boy was sent forth at mealtimes with  
a huge gong which he pounded for  
ten minutes as he paraded.

The present structure was built in  
the 50s. Just why and how the hotel  
became so great a favorite with the  
Southerners has never been explained,  
but for the last seventy years it has  
been the meeting place for politicians  
of the southland. It has catered to  
that trade almost exclusively and  
enjoyed the patronage of practically  
half the southern congressional dele-  
gation.

Its broad, low celled lobby filled  
with broad hatted frock coated men  
was far more suggestive of Memphis  
or New Orleans than of the northern  
cities. The bar was always famous  
for its juleps, toddies and sherry cob-  
blers.

"Bob" Calahan, the retiring proprie-  
tor, found recently among the archi-  
ves of the house a bill made out  
for one of the guests of the early  
days—one Dougherty. Mr. Calahan  
called attention to the fact that in  
1815 the jumping of a board bill was  
as popular a pastime with a certain  
class of customers as it is in the  
twentieth century. Mr. Dougherty  
had run up a bill of \$497.75, mostly  
for toddies and juleps. It shows a  
single credit of \$60. The proprietor  
of the Indian Queen had the unsettled  
bill framed. The price of a toddy  
in 1815 was two for a quarter.

Charles Dickens stopped at the In-  
dian Queen on his first American tour  
and mentions the hotel in Martin  
Chuzzlewit.

## DUSKY MONARCH "EASY MARK"

Wiles of Beautiful Captive Proved  
Just the Thing When Emer-  
gency Came.

The beautiful young captive retained  
her presence of mind, however, and  
when it came her turn to be taken  
before the cannibal king, she marveled  
herself very carefully.

"Ain't I sweet, though!" she ex-  
claimed, archly flirting her handker-  
chief at the monarch.

His majesty at once fell into the  
trap.  
"You're simply fit!" he replied cor-  
dially.

"Well, sweet things are terribly fat-  
tening."

"Ah!"

"O, terribly. And there's nothing so  
hopelessly out of it as to be fat, these  
days!"

Whereupon the king was greatly  
shaken and commanded her instant re-  
lease.

"People used to blame me because  
I knew I was pretty, but all the time I  
felt sure the knowledge would come  
handy some day!" commented the  
lovely creature, as she was led away.  
—Puck.

## HER FRIENDS WONDER

How Mrs. Kessler Was Rescued from  
Almost Certain Death.

Few have lived through such trials  
and suffering from kidney disease as  
were endured by  
Mrs. Caroline Kes-  
ler of W. Main St.,  
Paw Paw, Mich. Well  
and strong again,  
her case is thought  
a miracle by her  
friends. What Mrs.  
Kessler went  
through makes a  
long story—back-  
ache, rheumatism, dizzy and fainting  
spells, urinary disorders, dreadful  
bloating of dropsy and finally a com-  
plete prostration that defied medical  
skill and caused her to be given up.  
Through the use of Doan's Kidney  
Pills Mrs. Kessler is a well woman  
and is willing to tell about her case  
to anyone who cares to inquire.  
Sold by all dealers. 50 cts. a box.  
Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Unexpected Prize.

With a deftness acquired by long  
and patient practice the pickpocket  
extracted an old but well-filled wallet  
from the hip pocket of the unsuspect-  
ing old gentleman with the beaming  
countenance against whom he had  
carelessly brushed when leaving the  
street car, and on reaching a secluded  
place he opened it.

The contents had been wrapped with  
great care in numerous thicknesses of  
blank paper. Removing the wrappings  
one by one, he found in the center of  
the package a card with this inscrip-  
tion upon it: "Young man, Give Up  
Your Career of Crime! Nothing  
In It!"

## An Anatomical Wonder.

Senator Beveridge was criticizing the  
ludicrous speeches of a certain up-  
right but hot-headed congressman.  
"He does make queer blunders,  
doesn't he?" said Senator Beveridge.  
"Have you heard about his latest?"

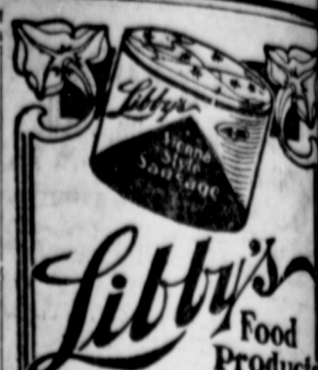
"Well, it seems that a constituent,  
visiting him recently, complained of  
the shabbiness of a pair of ink-  
stained crash trousers that he had on.  
"A man of your position," said the  
constituent, reproachfully, "ought to  
wear handsomer trousers than those."

"The congressman, offended, an-  
swered reproachfully:  
"My trousers may be shabby, but  
they cover a warm and honest heart."

## Less Precarious Also.

Scott—So Rawson has become a  
preacher. Last time I saw him he was  
in doubt whether to be that or a law-  
yer. I wonder what decided him.

Mott—He probably recalled the say-  
ing that it is easier to preach than  
to practice.—Boston Transcript.



## Libby's Vienna Sausage

Is distinctly different from any  
other sausage you ever tasted.  
Just try one can and it is sure to  
become a meal-time necessity, to  
be served at frequent intervals.

Libby's Vienna Sausage just waits for breakfast, is  
fine for luncheon and satisfies at  
dinner or supper. Like all of  
Libby's Food Products it is care-  
fully cooked and prepared, ready  
to serve, in Libby's Great  
White Kitchen—the  
cleanest, most scientific kitchen in  
the world.

Other popular, ready-to-serve  
Libby's Food Products are—

Cooked Corned Beef  
Peppered Dried Beef  
Veal Loaf  
Evaporated Milk  
Baked Beans  
Oatmeal Chow  
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Write for free booklet,—"How  
to make Good Things to Eat".  
Insist on Libby's as you  
grocery.

Libby, McNeill & Libby  
Chicago

## THE PRIVILEGED CLASS.



"But, Minna, you shouldn't flirt  
all the men as you are doing! I  
member—you're not married!"

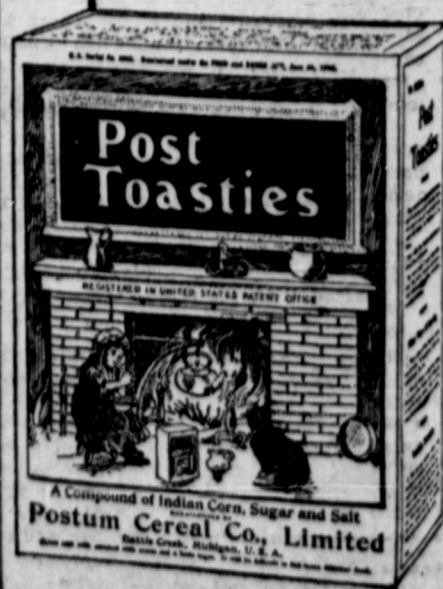
## The Marital Grasshopper.

What is a grasshopper? The lay  
definition comes from western A-  
ustralia. Domestic servants are al-  
ways unprocurable there, and wives have  
do nearly all their own house-  
work. The consequence is that the  
are compelled to recuperate at the  
side in summer. In their absence  
husbands have to prepare their  
meals and do domestic duty general.  
Husbands so engaged have come to  
be locally known as "grasshoppers." I  
doubt the word is the husband of a  
more familiar "grass widow"—Lan-  
don Chronicle.

## Why Actors Wear Long Hair.

Why do actors so often wear long  
hair? Perhaps this is the reason.  
There once was a statue in England  
under which actors found wanders  
were liable to be branded through the  
right ear. The long hair concealed  
the decoration and thus the custom  
was started.

## Charms Children Delights Old Folks Post Toasties



The crisp delicious,  
golden-brown food  
made of Indian Corn.

A tempting, teasing  
taste distinctly differ-  
ent—all its own.

"The Taste Lingers"

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Popular pkg., 10c.  
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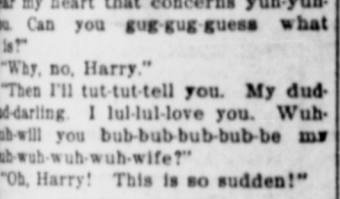
The Spice of Life.

Serial No. 701.

Force of Habit.

"What you fellows got in that box?"

A JOB FOR TWO.



AN OLD TIMER Has Had Experiences.

A woman who has used Postum

"At the time Postum was first put

"My husband had been drinking coffee

"We soon learned that Postum does

"To make a long story short, our family

"Increased brain and nerve power"

"Look in place for the famous little

"Never read the above letter? A new

GRAVE FOR A SUICIDE

CAVED IN AT BURIAL

FUNERAL WISHES OF SELF-DE-

Sterling, Ill.—Friends and neighbors

Mrs. Stelzer killed herself by taking

One Side of the Grave Caved in Again.

neral to take place from his home.

Warner scoffed at the strange

Mrs. Stelzer's body was taken from

There was a suppressed movement

Just as the pallbearers were about

There was none in the funeral as-

Warner, who laughed at the threat

Whenever told to sing the hen

The hen strutted about the corri-

Power Station at Niagara.

Nearly 300 miles of line for power

transmission purposes is to be put up

commission in order to supply various

towns and cities in Ontario with

electricity generated at Niagara Falls.

About a million pounds of aluminum

wire will be used. The line will con-

sist of three cables supported on

towers spaced 550 feet apart

THE WRONG OBJECTIVE POINT

Mule's Lack of Consideration Respon-

An Atlanta merchant has frequent

"You're two hours late, Ike!" ex-

"This sort of thing must stop! Other-

"Deed, Mistah Edward," replied Ike,

"It wa'n't mah fault, dis time! Hon-

"Kicked by a mule? Well, even if

that were so, it wouldn't delay you for

more than an hour. You'll have to

like looked aggrieved. "Mistah Ed-

ward," he continued solemnly, "it

might have been all right of dat mule

kicked me in dis direction; but he

didn't—he kicked me de odder way!"

Lippincott's.

Hands Raw and Scaly.

Itched and Burned Terribly—Could

Not Move Thumbs Without Flesh

Cracking—Sleep Impossible.

Cuticura Soon Cured His Eczema.

"An itching humor covered both my

hands and got up over my wrists and

even up to the elbows. The itching

and burning were terrible. My hands

got all scaly and when I scratched,

the surface would be covered with

blister and then get raw. The eczema

got so bad that I could not move my

thumbs without deep cracks appearing.

I went to my doctor, but his medicine

could only stop the itching. At night

I suffered so fearfully that I could not

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful.

We can hardly realize that of

all the children born in civilized countries,

twenty-two per cent., or nearly

one-quarter, die before they reach one year;

thirty-seven per cent., or more

than one-third, before they are five, and

one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely

use of Castoria would save a ma-

jority of these precious lives. Neither do

we hesitate to say that many of these

infantile deaths are occasioned by the

use of narcotic preparations. Drops,

tinctures and soothing syrups sold for

children's complaints contain more or

less opium, or morphine. They are, in

considerable quantities, deadly poisons.

In any quantity

they stupefy, retard circulation and

lead to congestions, sickness, death.

Castoria operates exactly the reverse,

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causes the blood to circulate properly,

opens the pores of the skin and allays

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Cold after cold; cough after cough! Troubled with this taking-cold habit? Better break it up. We have great confidence in Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for this work. No medicine like it for weak throats and weak lungs. Ask your doctor for his opinion. He knows all about it. His approval is valuable. Follow his advice at all times. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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## Courier's Home Circle

Tell your hopeful thoughts to the world, your discouragements to the Lord.

Greet your friends with a smile; they carry too many frowns in their own hearts to be bothered with any of yours.

Getting up in the morning and up in the world both require more or less self-denial.

We do not have enough music in the home. Children who sing at their work will hardly quarrel; and parents who sing will find the burden of their task grow lighter. There is rest and recreation in music.

Good housekeeping has more to do with domestic happiness than love dreams of. We believe these times need women whose most beautiful work will be done inside their own doors. Without good housekeeping, the romance will soon go out of marriage. No matter what a girl's accomplishments may be, her education is incomplete if she has not some knowledge of bake-ology, boil-ology, roast-ology, stitch-ology, and mend-ology. Even if she should never be required to do the work herself, she ought to know whether it was done in a proper manner.

True hospitality does not consist the mere fulfillment of social obligations. It is far holier, nobler thing than this. It is the cordial, heart-felt welcome of a friend to our table and roof-tree, without counting the cost. The lady of the house in former times was true to her name as the dispenser of bread. There was always room at her table for an extra guest. The fare was plainer than it is today, but the welcome was cordial, the hospitality spontaneous. It is an advantage to children to see guest treated in this way. No social training can take the place of that which a child receives in the house of parents who delight to entertain their friends. Households, like individuals, become eccentric and narrow when kept too closely to their family group.

The scriptural injunction is, "Husbands, love your wives," and we'd add, take pains to show it. Don't wait until they are dead; give expression to them now, while they can benefit by your kindness, and while they so much need it. These women don't want posthumous praise; they want a few kind words while the burdens of life are pressing them. They may sing sometimes, "See That My Grave's Kept Green," but they are far more interested in it, that the green grass of gratitude and the bright blossoms of tender affection shall spring up, through your influence, in the paths they are treading, and in the sphere they fill in your home.

### HOME HAPPINESS.

Probably nineteen-twentieths of the happiness you will ever have will be at home. The independence that comes to a man when his work is over, and he feels that he has run

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—MRS. W. P. VALENTINE, 902 Lincoln Avenue, Camden, N. J.

Gardiner, Me.—"I was a great sufferer from a female disease. The doctor said I would have to go to the hospital for an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured me in three months."

—MRS. S. A. WILLIAMS, R. F. D. No. 14, Box 39, Gardiner, Me.  
Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, indigestion, dizziness, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result is worth millions to many suffering women.

out of the storm into the quite harbor of home, where he can rest in peace with his family, is something real. It does not make much difference whether you own your house or have one little room in that house, you can make that little room a home to you. You can people it with such good moods, you can turn it to it with such sweet fancies that that it will be fairly luminous with their presence, and will be to you the very perfection of a home. Against this home none of you should ever transgress. You should always treat each other with courtesy. It is often not so difficult to love a person as it is to be courteous to him. Courtesy is of greater value and a more royal grace than some people seem to think. If you will be courteous to each other you will soon learn to love each other more wisely, profoundly, not to say lastingly, than you ever did before.

### MARRIAGE.

Yes, she is your wife—that woman who presides over your domestic affairs—legally so, at least; for you were married in strict accordance with what the civil law requires in such cases; but morally you can be a real husband to her only in case you love her. In other words, while an outward compliance with the statue makes marriage legal, nothing can make it holy in the Lord's sight save the mutual and reciprocal affection existing between the parties.

That is the first reason why it is so necessary for husbands to love their wives; and this, of course, makes it equally necessary for wives to love husbands.

In enforcing the duty of husbandly love we remark, first, that this love is due to the wife because of the trust she reposes in him, and in view of what she gives up in order to the consummation of their wedded existence. Did you ever think what it means when an innocent, affectionate girl gives herself to a man, to be his, only his for better or worse, till death shall separate them? Talk of a leap in the dark! Talk of running a risk! Talk of sacrifices! Here you have an instance of these things which has hardly a parallel in all the realm of human devotion. The girl has a home. It has been hers from childhood. She has known scarcely anything but happiness there. A dear, precious home it is, sanctified by a father's authority and hallowed by a mother's love. That is one thing she gives up. The home, perchance, will still exist; but it will not be hers any longer in the sense it used to be such as that man can provide. Father and mother must likewise be given up. In fact, the girl's life

from that moment, will present an entirely different design. Formerly the parents were in the foreground of the picture; now these are relegated to the background, and her husband takes the first place. For the marriage relation, we must remember, is superior even to the filial relation in the Scriptural view of the case. In fact, wedding bonds are the most binding in which human beings can be held.

Think, then, what a girl gives up when she links hands with a man in forming these bonds! What trust reposes in him! What a leap she takes, and what a risk she runs—life, honor, happiness, everything is laid at his feet! All, too, in most cases, for love's sweet sake; for it behooves us to remember that for a pure, young girl to marry for any other motive than because her heart has already gone where her choice is going, is a rare occurrence in countries like our own. Such cases undoubtedly occur sometimes, but they are exceptional, the rule being that the girl weds the man because she loves him; and the further rule holding almost as generally, that through the trials and vicissitudes of future life she continues to love him. This is the rule.

NOTICE—I have received from the State Treasurer the money due Jurors for the last May term of court. Jurors living nearest Hickman can get amount due them by calling at my office and those nearest Fulton by calling at City National Bank.

J. W. MORRIS, T. J. Fund.

### A Gentle Protest.

"The stork disappears, and we look into the cradle and behold a male child. After running the gauntlet of measles, mumps, and chickenpox, he enters school. At the age of ten he is a red headed freckled faced boy, and the terror of the neighborhood. At 12 he is at apprentice in a printing office. At 18 he has acquired two cases of long primer and an army press, and is editor of a country news paper. At 20 he is married. At 30 he is bald headed, stoop shouldered and the father of a large family. At 35 he is a corpse in a cheap pine coffin, and as 500 delinquent subscribers file past his bier for the last look, they are heard to say, "He was a good fellow; but he couldn't save his money."—Ex.

### Things Worth Knowing.

Radium is worth 3000 times its weight in gold.

Vermont was the first state to abolish slavery within its borders.

In Scotland a landlord gives his tenant notice to leave by chalking the door.

The maintenance of the white House, all told, costs the American people \$125,000 a year.

Physicians declare that cancer thrives in communities where the most beer and cider is used.

Birmingham, England, produces from 8,000,000 15,000,000 gross pens a year.

New Mexico has a desert, 30 miles long and 10 miles wide, of glistening gypsum.

A German inventor has perfected a machine for filtering lubricating oil, making possible its use over and over.

Belgian female workers on handmade lace receive from 25 to 30 cents for a days work of from 12 to 15 hours.

Shoes are purchased in the United States at \$3.50 a pair and shipped to Mexico, where they are sold at from \$12 to \$15 a pair, Mexican money.

Nearly 4000 men are employed in the manufacture of Uncle Sam's big 12-inch guns. These war machines have a maximum limit of 3000 firings.

A German cafe has introduced an automatic billiard table. The players drops a coin into the slot, balls are produced from hidden pockets and at the end of a quarter of an hour they disappear from the surface of the table.

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